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BIRTHS.

CAMIER—April 11, 1940, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Helen (*née* Byrne), wife of the Reverend George E. Camier, St. Anne's Rectory, Newtownforbes, a daughter.

CARSON—April 11, 1940, at 6 Sycamore Crescent, Mount Merrion, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carson, Gore Bungalow, Athlone, a daughter.

DONNELL—April 8, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Donnell, Moate, Co. Westmeath, a daughter.

SMITH—April 11, 1940, at Johnstone House, Belfast, to Freda (*née* Clarke), wife of Arthur S. Smith, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COFFEY and WATERS—April 6, 1940, at the Church of the Holy Ghost, Basingstoke, Hants., by the Rev. Canon H. Dorran, Daniel Coffey, Basingstoke, Hants. (formerly Killarney), to Mary Ellen Waters, Basingstoke, Hants. (formerly Rosses Point, Sligo), the honeymoon being spent at Bournemouth, Hants.

DENNIS and BYRNE—April 16, 1940, at Our Lady of Victories, Kensington, Percy Charles Dennis, son of Richard and Mrs. Dennis, of Hanwell, London, to Kathleen Byrne, daughter of the late James Byrne, J.P., of Clonmel, Eire.

DEATHS.

BROWN—April 16, 1940, at her brother's residence, Grange House, Greenore, Isobel Florence, youngest daughter of the late Isaac and Mrs. Brown. Deeply regretted by her brothers and relatives. Funeral to family burying ground, Carlingford, to-day (Thursday), at 2 p.m. (S.T.).

D'ARCY—April 16, 1940, at St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Anthony D'Arcy, Headford, Co. Galway, after a fast of 51 days. R.I.P. Mass in Carmelite Church, Whitefriar street, at 10 a.m. to-day (Thursday). Funeral at 11 a.m. to Corner Church (Caherlistrane Parish). Interment in Republican Plot, Donagh Patrick, to-morrow (Friday), 2 p.m. (old time).

GILBORNE—April 17, 1940, at 9 Villiers road, Rathgar, Frederick W. C. Gilborne. Funeral Service to-morrow (Friday), St. Kevin's Church, 12 o'clock, and afterwards to Mount Jerome. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

GREATED—April 15, 1940, at Lymington, Hants., after a short illness, Charlotte Greated, "Wilton," Meath road, Bray, widow of the late J. J. Greated, of Lydican Castle, Clare-Galway. Interment at Lymington 3 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

MELVILLE—April 16, 1940, Joyce Elizabeth (Joy), 1 year 7 months, only child of Millicent and Harold Melville, 24 Clonturk Park, Drumcondra. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange to-day (Thursday), 10.30 prompt.

MULCAHY—April 14, 1940, at 27 Dean Park road, Bournemouth, Major-General Sir Francis E. Mulcahy, K.C.B., aged 82 years.

NOLAN—April 16, 1940, at her residence, 8 Leinster road, Rathmines, Mary Louisa, second daughter of the late Timothy Nolan, of Rathmore Park, Co. Carlow. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

OAKES—April 17, 1940, at Roebuck Park Lodge, Dundrum, William, beloved husband of Frances Adelaide Oakes, in his 89th year. Funeral to St. Nahi's Churchyard, Churchtown, to-morrow (Friday), at 4 p.m. No mourning, by his request.

WESTROPP—April 14, 1940, at Harrogate, after an illness, borne with great fortitude, Elenita, beloved wife of Lieutenant-Colonel V. J. E. Westropp, Royal Signals.

YOUNG—April 12, 1940, at Farnham, Lt.-Col. Walter Herbert Young, D.S.O., late East Yorkshire Regiment, beloved husband of J. Marguerite Young.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—In memory of Laurence P. Byrne ("Andrew E. Malone"), who died April 18, 1939, at his residence, 23 Ranelagh road, Dublin.

ROBERTS—In loving memory of Maria (*née* Richardson), who passed away April 18, 1936.—Bob, Cis and children.

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GREYHOUND RACING

GOLDEN BOB WINS IN FAST TIME

MIREAWAY GAINS AN EASY VICTORY

Golden Bob in winning his Easter Cup heat last night at Shelbourne Park in 30.18 secs. returned the fastest time for the 525 yards distance this season. Another heat winner was Irish Rambler, who led all the way, and Mireaway never left the issue in doubt in the Sandymount Sprint. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. M. Caulfield's COME ON JOCKSER (1), evens, 1; GRITTY BIT (6), 6 to 1, 2; DARK RENOWN (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Dunkelly (4), 4 to 1; Ould Sportsman (5), 6 to 1; Chiming Onwards (3), 3 to 1. 3l., 4l. 30.90 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. B. E. Gordon's BOOSTER GENERATOR (6), 6 to 4, 1; GALLANT GO RIGHT (1), 5 to 1, 2; MAGIC DISPLAY (3), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Missing Money (4), 7 to 4 (fell). 6l. distance. 32.62 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Messrs. Walsh and Griffin's MIREAWAY (5), evens, 1; METEOR (3), 5 to 1, 2; BRILLIANT FELLOW (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Bayleough Lass (2), 4 to 1; Little Dutch (1), 7 to 1. 6l., same. 20.46 secs.

EASTER CUP (Sixth Heat)—Mr. J. B. Kellaghan's GOLDEN BOB (3) (Brilliant Bob—Mul-na-Gur), 7 to 4 on, 1; CARMEL (2), 100 to 8 agst., 2; LYNN LADDIE (4), 20 to 1, 3. Also ran—Lone Ranger (1), 10 to 1; Count's Cure (5), 2 to 1. 4l., 3l. 30.18 secs.

Seventh Heat—Mr. C. Lonergan's IRISH RAMBLER (2), 2 to 1, 1; CABIN BLAZE (1), 9 to 4, 2; JAZZ TURN (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Lone Rancher (3), 5 to 1; Keep A Trump (5), 100 to 8; More and More (4), 6 to 1. 4l., 2l. 30.40 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. T. Fogarty's RED BOGEY (3), 5 to 2, 1; GYPO (5), 3 to 1, 2; BUSY BANDIT (4), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Latoon (1), 2 to 1. 6l., 4l. 32.36 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. J. Cantwell's CRUEL LUCK (5), 7 to 2, 1; METEOR'S BEAM (1), 5 to 1, 2; DASHING SALLY (3), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Dauntless (6), 7 to 2; Larchfield Lady (2), 6 to 1; Ragab's Fancy (4), 5 to 4. 1½l., same. 31.50 secs.

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CELTIC PARK—Roe Spinner (5/4), Santo Castello (4/1), Gifted Fancy (3/1), Irish White (2/1), Roughan Girl (3/1), Moneyrea Again (6/4).

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Speed To Burn, Silver Sky, Curragh Ranger, Kilmeague Dasher, Yankee Rally, Irish Seal, Doctor's Car, Jack Robin.

525 YARDS (HURDLES)—Speedex, Stilla Statesman, Piper's Tom, Patiala, Dally Tom, Aglish Champion.

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350 YARDS—Tower At Home, Von Brudger, Surplus Post, Quaker's Hat, Reelmond Belle, Rollicking Charlie, Liffey Lady.

525 YARDS—Master Kinat, Baltray Boy, Lock Brave, Floating Special, Viewmount Lad, Wireless Tony, Jockedy's Pet, Kingsfield Lad.

ENNISCORTHY—TO-NIGHT

8.30—525 YARDS—Quick A, Ryland Boyo, Silver Diabolo, Beaded Easter, Crazy Tom, Lion's Champion.

525 YARDS—Caline's Bob, Hetty Cise, Maytime Glory, Fly's Best, Post Beware, Black Eyed Kit.

550 YARDS—Friendly Manœuvre, Cheerful Knight, Ned's Port, Belle Romeo, Jago Ration, Dark Hills, Prince Tom.

525 YARDS (APRIL STAKES, HEAT 1)—Big Jeff, Apple Dancer, Own Up, Flying Celeritas, Monakyle, Jarvey's Route.

525 YARDS (HEAT 2)—Coolnarig Chief, Rock Lane, Kidd's Opinion, Haughty Knock, Parish Tiger, Big Champion.

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525 YARDS—Corr's Master, His Mate, Demi-Semi Quaver, Trade Tinker, Restoration, Sup Together.

525 YARDS—Sacramento, Thrilling Tale, Fireside Light, Wicklow Kid, Mac's Dainty, Mannerheim Line.

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525 YARDS—Boss of the Grove, Regent, Casabaun, Invincible Tom, Busy Ace, Kate's Bobby, Lee.

EASTER CUP—SECOND ROUND

The draw for the second round of the Easter Cup at Shelbourne Park is appended. The four heats will be decided on Saturday next:—

Heat 1—Model Whiskey, Malcasar, Keep Trebbling, Abbeylara, Swift King, Marchin' Thro' Georgia.

Heat 2—Trade Expert, Curragh Moon, Sporting Flier, Fearless Gaughran, Ruby Border, Carmel.

Heat 3—Precious Brilliance, Golden Bob, Racing Border, Feather Breeze, Lynn Laddie, Irish Rambler.

Heat 4—Cabin Blaze, Sky Sandy, Jazz Turn, Rossie Chance, Swift Gaelic Lady, Miss Calino.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

HOSPITALS' CUP

ST. VINCENTS QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL

ST. VINCENTS .... 16 MEATH 3

St. Vincents qualified to meet Mater in the Hospitals' Cup final by defeating Meath by 1 dropped goal and 4 tries (16 points) to 1 try (3 points) at Donnybrook yesterday. The winners fielded a much stronger team; but, nevertheless, it was not until late in the second half that most of their scores came. The light Meath pack, in which McPhillips, Moriarty, Russell, and Barry were always prominent, more than held their own in the scrums and in the loose, but the back division was weak, apart from J. A. Byrne, the Old Belvedere centre, and Magill.

For the winners, Dillon, Nolan, Keenan, and Sheary (backs) and O'Meara, Magner, O'Dwyer, and Norris (forwards) were most prominent.

Early in the first half Hickey scored a try for St. Vincents, who led by 3 points to nil at the interval. On resuming Dillon and Sheary added two more tries, and Keenan dropped a goal from the "25" before Byrne ran through from half way to score a try for Meath. Just on full time Dolan completed the scoring with a try for St. Vincents.

St. Vincents—L. MacEntee; K. O'Flanagan, C. Nolan, P. Dunne, W. Dillon; K. Keenan, V. Sheary (scrum); P. Morrissey, Dr. W. O'Dwyer, A. O'Meara, G. Norris, Dr. G. Hickey, C. Dolan, B. Magner, E. Byrne.

Meath—R. G. Magill; R. G. Heuston, J. A. Byrne, W. G. Merrick, C. A. Tait; W. Neary, J. Whelehan (scrum); B. McPhillips, J. Moffit, M. Farrell, E. Russell, J. J. Murray, P. Barry, P. J. Moriarty, J. Scott.

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The match announced to be played next Saturday at Bective Rangers ground in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has, at the request of the Leinster Branch, Rugby Union, been postponed to the 27th inst. at the same venue. Ticket holders are requested to note change of date.

The teams are:—

Dublin Press—M. Keogh ("Independent"); D. Ryan ("Independent"), B. Inglis ("Irish Times"), D. Burke, ("Irish Press"), L. Luke ("Evening Mail"); L. Sparks ("Irish Times") (scrum), T. Fowler ("Irish Times"); D. Hartnell ("Independent"), P. Summerville ("Independent"), J. Maher ("Independent"), E. Ryan ("The Standard"), M. Cogley ("Irish Times"), J. B. Moore ("Irish Times"), N. Winnett ("Irish Times"), M. White ("Irish Times").

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Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

TRICOLOUR ON NEWRY WAR MEMORIAL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Wednesday.

Michael McMahon, hairdresser and ex-soldier, of John Mitchel street, Newry, denied having anything to do with the placing of a tricolour on the British War Memorial at Newry, when he appeared at Newry Petty Sessions to-day. He had been coming from the British Legion Club, he said, and, while under the influence of drink, he approached the memorial to see what was going on. He was wounded three times in the last war.

Police evidence was that another man concerned in the affair escaped, and defendant said that he did not know him.

The R. M. dismissing the case, said that it was a desecration of the memorial. Even in the last war the Germans respected the memorials of the French and British on the field, and, if the people of this country had no respect for memorials they were in need of redemption.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
T. and C. Martin, Ltd.—D'Olier House, 3 p.m.
Stillorgan Sale of Work—From 12 noon.
Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital—3 p.m.
Institution of Electrical Engineers—Trinity College, 6 p.m.
Culwick Choral Society's Concert—8 p.m.
An Rioght—Jury's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Academy of Christian Art—8 p.m.
Dublin Naturalists' Field Club—8 p.m.
Women's Social League—8 p.m.
Father Mathew Drama Festival—Church street, 8 p.m.
Pageant at Dominican Convent, Sion Hill—7 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition—National College of Art, Kildare street.
Demonstration of Ford-Ferguson Tractor Farming System at Nicholastown Cross, Athy, County Kildare—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
An Oige—Annual General Meeting, 39 Mountjoy square—8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Maid of the Mountains."
Olympia Theatre—"Crazy Nights."
Abbey Theatre—"The Silver Jubilee" and "In the Train."
Gate Theatre—"The Devil's Disciple."
Metropole Cinema—"The Amazing Mr. Williams."
Grafton Cinema—"You're the Doctor."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Corinthian Cinema—"Parents on Trial" and "West of Cheyenne."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Adventure in Diamonds."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"First Love."
The Green Cinema—"Behind Prison Gates" and "Blondie Takes a Vacation."
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Stephen's Green (beside Green Cinema).
Savoy Cinema—"A Chump at Oxford."
Capitol Cinema—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
Astor Cinema—"The Awful Truth."
Carlton Cinema—"Hollywood Cavalcade."
Adelphi Cinema—"The Wizard of Oz."
Grand Central Cinema—"Fury."
Theatre De Luxe—"Consigned" and "West of Santa Fe."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Blackwell's Island."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Fifth Avenue Girl."

PRISONER WHO DIED ON HUNGER STRIKE

JURY'S FINDINGS AT DUBLIN INQUEST

THE jury returned a verdict that Anthony D'Arcy died in St. Bricin's Hospital from heart failure following innutrition while on hunger-strike, at the inquest held yesterday by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, and a jury, at St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Dublin.

The jury added a rider that they were of opinion that immediate action should be taken with regard to the five men at present on hunger strike. They expressed their sincere sympathy with the widow, relatives and friends of the late Anthony D'Arcy in their bereavement.

Mr. Sean McBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan), who appeared for the relatives, asked the Coroner to convey this expression contained in the jury's rider relating to the five prisoners still on hunger strike to the Government.

The Coroner—Certainly, I shall.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., with Mr. G. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), appeared for the State.

Before the jury were sworn, Mr. McBride said that when he came to this inquest he was stopped and told that the public were not to be admitted. He thought it was the Coroner's duty to see that the inquest should be held normally in public. He had been told that orders issued to the guard were that only relatives were to be admitted. If that was the case the inquest should be held elsewhere in public.

The Coroner said that he had no objection to the public being admitted, but he felt it was hardly fair that he should be asked to adjourn the inquest.

Mr. McBride said that his request was that the Coroner should issue instructions to those responsible that the inquest should be held in public. Before the jury was sworn, he would ask, in the circumstances, that each juryman be asked whether he was in receipt of any Government emolument. In such cases the police selected these men themselves, he said, and as the matter involved was of such importance, he wished each juryman to be asked whether he was free of suspicion of being in Government pay. It was a matter of great importance upon which the Government might be indicted.

The jurymen were then asked their occupations. One man was an ex-Volunteer.

TASK OF THE JURY

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., said that this was a sad occasion upon which everyone viewed the death of Tony D'Arcy with regret, particularly so, with anyone who had been associated with any of the circumstances out of which his death arose. The task of the jury was to ascertain the cause of death. It was the duty of the officers who were in charge of Tony D'Arcy to tell them the facts and circumstances associated with his death in so far as their knowledge went. It was his duty to assist them in presenting these facts before them.

D'Arcy, he said, was a young man of 32; he was arrested at the end of February and was brought before the Special Criminal Court on a number of charges, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. A warrant authorising his detention following on the order of the Court was made out on the 5th March, addressed to the Governor of Mountjoy. On the same day D'Arcy was sent to Arbour Hill, where he remained for the greater portion of the time he was in custody, after the Minister for Justice had made an order for his transference from Mountjoy to Arbour Hill.

ON HUNGER-STRIKE

On his arrival he told an Army captain that he had been on hunger strike and that he intended continuing on hunger strike. Each day subsequently the officer in charge gave him an opportunity at meal times of taking food. D'Arcy persisted in his determination not to take any food. His health began to become impaired, and he was removed on March 24th to St. Bricin's Military Hospital, where his condition became more serious, despite every possible medical attention available. On the 5th April he refused to allow himself to be medically examined. That was a great handicap to the medical officers, who had been examining his heart, lungs and pulse. He had the attention of two nurses, two orderlies and the doctor.

Mr. McBride at this stage said that he had just been informed that the public were still being refused admission to the inquest.

The Coroner said that, although certain members of the public might be excluded, the inquest was being held in public.

Mr. McBride said that he objected to the jurisdiction of the Coroner being restricted by a military officer.

The Coroner said that he would consider the matter later.

Patrick D'Arcy, Galway, gave evidence of identification of his brother. He last saw him alive in the middle of February, 1940.

The Governor of Arbour Hill Prison said that on the 5th March he received D'Arcy into custody. He was personally received by an officer. He remained in Arbour Hill from the 5th March to the 23rd March, during which time he refused to take food. He was kept in the isolation hospital cell, and was in bed from the date he arrived until he left. He had medical attention. He was seen daily by a medical officer. He was offered food at each meal time. He had every reasonable comfort and assistance. On the 23rd he was removed on the recommendation of the medical officer.

WIFE'S APPLICATION

Mr. McBride, cross-examining, asked—Did you receive an application on the day before D'Arcy died from his wife to be allowed to visit him, and did you refuse that application.

Witness—I did; but I did not refuse it.

Further questioned, the Governor said that he received the application, and the application was passed by him to the Adjutant-General, who had power to grant the visit. He got a telephone message from the Adjutant-General telling him that the visit would be granted. He did not know where to get in touch with Mrs. D'Arcy, as she had given him no address on the application. He expected her to call.

Mr. McBride asked him what his duties were in the case of a prisoner in danger of death.

Witness said that from the time that D'Arcy was transferred to St. Bricin's Hospital, his only duty was the safe custody of the prisoner. Responsibility then moved to the officer commanding the hospital.

Mr. McBride said that the witness's first duty in the case of a man not likely to survive his sentence or unfit for prison discipline was to inform the Government, according to Regulation 47 of the administration of the prison.

Witness—I informed the Adjutant-General daily as to his condition.

Mr. McBride—What would the remission on his sentence be in normal circumstances?—One-fourth of the sentence: 22 days.

Mr. McBride—Had he earned remissions he would have been released eight days after his death; do you consider that a prisoner ought to die merely for a technicality?

Asked about the reason for the hunger strike, witness said that he was aware that it was because some prisoners were not receiving the treatment of political prisoners.

"INJURED IN ROW"

Further questioned by Mr. J. A. McCarthy, witness said that the prisoner told him that he had been injured in "a row or a racket" in Mountjoy, and that everybody got hurt.

An Army captain said that he had received D'Arcy into Harbour Hill, and that D'Arcy expressed his intention of continuing on hunger strike until the prisoners who had been sentenced before the Special Court were transferred to military custody.

Asked by Mr. McBride why he had not made any report about the prisoner's condition, witness said that he made a verbal report. He had made notes, but could not find them. He thought they must have been destroyed.

An Army commandant said that when D'Arcy was admitted to St. Bricin's Hospital his condition was wasted. He complained of pains in the stomach. On the 4th April he became worse. On the 5th April he refused medical examination. Death, in his opinion, was due to heart failure, secondary to innutrition. He was given massage, and had the attention of two nurses and two orderlies. Following his refusal to be examined, witness tried to examine him every day. He kept a daily record of his condition. He was offered food, but declined it. On the two days before he died he was only partly conscious.

Cross-examined by Mr. McBride, witness agreed that D'Arcy's life could have been saved if he had been released. Witness did not report this fact. He reported that D'Arcy's condition was serious. He took no steps to obtain D'Arcy's release.

The commandant medical officer commanding St. Bricin's Hospital said that he had attended D'Arcy personally. He notified the relatives of D'Arcy's condition on Monday last, and gave instructions to have wires sent.

"NOT LIKELY TO SURVIVE"

Cross-examined as to whether he had taken any steps to inform the Government that D'Arcy was not likely to survive his sentence, witness said that he sent the reports of the medical officers in charge. He might have informed higher authorities that D'Arcy was likely to die. He told the Assistant Adjutant-General that D'Arcy was not likely to survive his sentence.

Mr. McBride—There are five more prisoners now on hunger strike in a critical condition. We ask you now to take steps to tell the Government that these men will not survive their sentence. Will you do that?—Yes; I will.

Mr. McBride said that he understood there was a written statement from the prisoners in Mountjoy to the Government giving their reasons for the hunger strike. He would ask that this or any other statement be put in in evidence to the Court.

Dr. Andrew Cooney, called by Mr. McBride, said that he was approached by the relative of some of the prisoners with a view to settling the hunger strike. He got in touch with Mr. de Valera, but the latter refused to grant witness permission to interview the prisoners in Mountjoy.

PRIEST'S EVIDENCE

The Rev. John O'Hare said that he visited the prisoners on hunger strike on several occasions. He had applied to the Minister for Justice for permission to enter Mountjoy, but was refused. If he had been granted permission to see the prisoners the hunger strike would have ended a fortnight ago. D'Arcy would be alive to-day if that permission had been granted.

Addressing the jury, Mr. McBride, said that this was the first inquest of the kind since twenty-three years ago, when a Dublin jury added a rider to their verdict that they were of opinion that persons convicted for political reasons should be accorded political treatment. In this case, three other men convicted by the Military Tribunal were put into Mountjoy and treated as criminals. It was as a protest against this that the strike began. The letter sent from the prisoners to the Government stated that, in view of the unjust treatment meted out to prisoners who had been forced to serve sentences of penal servitude by the Special Criminal Court, a number of men now on remand had decided to refuse food. In not allowing Father O'Hare or Dr. Cooney to see the prisoners the Government had been inhumane and intolerant.

POLITICAL TREATMENT

He asked them in their verdict to make sure that nothing of this sort would happen again. He asked them to add a rider stating that in their opinion persons imprisoned in connection with political offences should be treated as political prisoners and not as criminals. He would asked them to add a further rider asking the Coroner to take steps to ensure that the five men at present dying on hunger strike should not be allowed to die owing to the intolerance of the Government, and a third rider, referring to the prison administration regulations, to see that breaches such as had occurred would not occur again.

Mr. McCarthy said that their first duty was to bring in a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence. The Government were fully conscious of their responsibility, and when they came to decide they had to make a very grave decision between the prisoners on the one hand—that they should decide how, where and when people in custody were to be treated—and to discharge, on the other hand their responsibility to the people by refusing to admit that acts of war against the people were legally justifiable.

Referring to the prisoners' demand to be treated as political prisoners, he said that no evidence had been brought as to the nature of their convictions. The letter they had sent to the Government was a demand for certain treatment regardless of the nature of their convictions. It meant that any prisoner who might have committed arson, murder or anything else could demand certain treatment.

The Coroner, summing up, said that any rider the jury brought would have to be borne out by the evidence. The suggested rider that prisoners sentenced by the Special Court should receive political treatment sounded rather more like an ultimatum than an appeal, and it was outside the jurisdiction of a coroner's jury.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS

Large crowds assembled outside St. Bricin's Hospital, Dublin, and in South Great George's street, Aungier street and the vicinity of the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar street, when the coffin with the remains of the late Mr. Anthony D'Arcy, of Headford, County Galway, were borne from the hospital last night to the Mortuary Chapel of the Carmelite Church.

The cortege left St. Bricin's Hospital at 8.30 p.m., and arrived at the church at 9.45 p.m. The coffin was draped in the Tricolour. Several wreaths were laid on the hearse, which was one belonging to Mr. D'Arcy, specially frought from his home in Headford.

Father Devlin recited the prayers for the dead, the congregation making responses.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. D'Arcy (widow), Masters Noel and Joseph D'Arcy (sons), Mr. Patrick D'Arcy (brother), Miss R. D'Arcy (sister), Mrs. B. Lanagan, Mr. W. Lanagan, Mr. T. Lanagan, Mrs. Whelan, Miss May Lanagan and Miss Sarah Lanagan (relatives).

The five men in St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Dublin, who enter on the 54th day of their hunger strike, are:—J. Plunkett, T. MacCurtain, T. Grogan, M. Traynor and J. McNeela.

BIG DECLINE IN CORK PORT TRADE

FIGURES GIVEN TO BOARD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

That the position shown by the accounts for the first three months of 1940 demanded the immediate consideration of the Board was stated by Mr. E. Gayer, General Manager, at Cork Harbour Board to-day. His report stated that revenue account receipts for the three months were £16,274, as against £21,358 for the corresponding period last year, and expenditure was £15,984, as against £16,363. The three months' accounts showed a deficiency of £3,468, as compared with a surplus of £1,934 in 1939. This deficiency increased the adverse balance on net revenue account from £15,847 to £19,315.

Tonnage dues' revenue at £4,587 was down by £3,426. Revenue from import cargoes dues at £9,466 was down by £1,691, but export cargo dues at £1,590 were £153 higher. The net decrease on dues' revenue, however, was £5,164. The report added that the number (218) of coasting and cross-Channel vessels which called was 62 less, and their net register tonnage (81,379) was down by 42,425 tons. In the three months' period overseas shipping tonnage was 53,982 tons less. No Transatlantic liners called, as against 30 liners in the first quarter of 1939. The total decrease in tonnage for the first three months of 1940 was 472,925 tons.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Entries of cattle yesterday morning for grading were above the level of recent weeks, and sheep rather under; 125 cattle, 97 calves, 230 sheep and 70 pigs arrived. Stock for slaughter arrived in good numbers. Dead meat supplies very good. Beef better than for some weeks past. Mutton plentiful as regards frozen meat.

EDINBURGH.—Supplies: 238 store cattle and 15 milk cows. Quiet to fair trade for cattle. Fair trade for cows. Coloured polled bullocks £20 to £28, black polled bullocks £21 to £24 10/-, black polled stirks £17 to £19 10/-, coloured polled stirks to £17 10/-, best milk cows to £34 10/-.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba Montreal second half May, also first half June, 37/-. No. 2 ditto 36/3; Australian bulk April 27/3, bags April 28/9; Baruso, also Barit, 62lb. new crop April 28/7½ per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate new crop last half April 15/-, May 14/10½ per 480lb. American quotations not available. BARLEY fully steady. Plate 64-65 kilos April 15/9, No. 2 Canadian Western six row Montreal May 24/9, June 24/10½. No. 3 ditto first half June 23/10½ per 400lb. OATS maintained. No. 2 Canadian Western Montreal May, also first half June, 20/10½ per 320lb.

MARK LANE.—WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6 per 504lb at farm. Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-. Canadian or American springs straight run 23/-, ditto short patents 24/-. American winters short patents 26/- delivered per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. MAIZE MEAL—Imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 7/6. Hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 65/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm. Imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English feed maximum price 35/-, milling ditto 36/- per 336lb. at farm. Imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11 No. 2 Canadian Western £11 12/6, No. 3 ditto £11 1/6, mixed feed (Van.) £10 7/6, (Atl.) £10 2/6; Plate £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine «Leafeed home milled for feeding £7 5/-, ditto for human consumption and industrial purposes £8, bran straight run from white wheat £8 5/-, imported pollards bran middling Australian white £8 5/-, ditto from other countries £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT steady, with a fair inquiry at 7/- per cwt. on farm, and 8/- to 8/6 for seed. MAIZE firm at £8 per ton, but no further releases to the trade yesterday. FLOUR in fair demand at 22/- per sack for straight-run delivered, and 23/- bags included for Manitoba. OATS remain steady for feeding at 11/- per cwt.; milling quiet at 12/-, and seed in good supply at 12/- to 13/- per cwt. PEAS again in small compass, with New Zealand at 27/6, and Tasmanian 28/- per cwt. WHEATFEEDS remained scarce and wanted at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and Maize futures controlled. With better American markets f.o.b. prices were raised 1½d per quarter for wheat and barley, while oats were fully firm; No. 1 Manitoba wheat (Montreal) May quoted 36/10½, No. 1 (Vancouver) April 32/9, No. 2 Canadian Western barley six row Montreal May 24/9, and No. 2 Canadian Western oats Montreal May 20/10½ per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/- to 1/5, slips 1/- to 1/2, salmon 2/10 per lb.; best plaice 15/- to 17/9, brill 16/- to 17/-, whitings 5/3 to 6/6, cod 6/- to 7/6, sprags 5/- to 7/3, small haddocks 4/6 to 7/-, medium 4/6 to 7/-, large 4/6 to 8/6; dogfish 8/6 per stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—Improved supplies included 315 boxes from one trawler, mostly cod; 37 packages salmon, 6 lots lobsters, 36 boxes mackerel, 140 boxes herrings and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand fair, at:—Salmon 1/11 to 2/3, trout 1/1 to 1/11, soles black 1/4, turbot 1/3 to 1/6, brill 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., lobsters 5/- to 26/- per 13, plaice 40/- to 94/-, dabs and flounders 13/- to 37/-, cod 34/- to 68/-, whiting 17/6 to 57/-, white soles 30/- to 80/-, conger eels 23/- to 24/-, gurnard 10/-, ray 15/- to 32/-, haddock 62/-, pollock and ling 35/-, blossom 50/-, hake large 80/- to 88/-, small 25/- to 34/-; monks 40/- and prawns 12/- to 15/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Rhubarb plentiful and cheap; other classes in small supply, with prices firm to dearer, at:—York cabbage large 80/- to 105/-, small 40/- to 50/- load; swedes 1/6 to 2/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 5/-, seconds 1/-; lettuce 1/- to 2/- dozen, rhubarb 8d. to 2/3 dozen bunches, carrots 6/- to 10/-, parsnips 7/- to 10/-, parsley 4/- to 6/- bag, thyme 1½d. to 2d., and turnips 3d. to 6d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies offering freely, with buyers cautious, around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade slow. Surrey chicken, white, large 1/6 to 1/9, medium 1/6 to 1/8; country, white, large, also medium, 1/4 to 1/6; coloured, large 1/3 to 1/6, medium 1/2 to 1/5, coarse 1/- to 1/1; Irish fatted 1/2 to 1/4, lean 1/1 to 1/3; Hungarian 1/2½ to 1/3; English hens, old 10d. to 1/1, Irish 10d. to 11d.; country ducks 1/1 to 1/3, and Central European turkeys 1/1 to 1/2 per lb. English rabbits, best trapped 10d. to 1/4, shot 6d. to 1/- each. EGGS—English, national mark specials 21/-, standards 19/6, mediums 17/-, pullet 14/-; ordinary packing, grade 1, 15-15½lb., 18/- to 18/6; grade 2, 14-14½lb., 16/- to 16/3; Dutch, mixed, 15½lb., 14/9 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—No change was reported in official arrangements for any controlled commodities, prices for which remained unchanged, plentiful supplies generally being available.

PRODUCE.

LONDON — COCOA steady; Accra G/F spot sellers 35/6 London and 35/- Liverpool per cwt., afloat 32/9 London and 32/6 Liverpool per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper quiet; black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3¾d., April-May 3d., white Muntok spot in bond 4½d., ditto duty paid 5½d., April-May 4⅞d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10d., April-May 9½d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour—Sarawak April-May 17/3. Desiccated Coconut, fine cut spot 27/6, medium 27/-, halves April-May nominally 21/6 per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC neglected; fair T.N. spot sellers 80/- to 83/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive, 70/- c.i.f. A/C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine orange 130/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES firmer; Hessians 10oz. by 40 June shipment 31/6, 8oz. ditto 26/4 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" June 84/-, "B" ditto 76/3 per 100 bags c.i.f. RUBBER closed firm; sheet spot sold 11d., closing value 11¼d., May also June and July - September 11⅛d., October-December 11d. per lb.

OILS.—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £42 10/-. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean, crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor, firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex-mill or works. Palm Oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet; American spot 53/- per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets steady. The following are approximate shippers indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Calcutta April-May £19 5/-, Bombay ditto £20 5/-, River Plate ditto £17 5/-. Rapeseed—Toria April-May £16 2/6. Cottonseed—Egyptian April-May £8 10/-. Groundnuts — Coromandel April-May £16 2/6. Castorseed—Bombay April-May £20 17/6. Soya Beans—Manchurian April-May £14 10/-. Palm Kernels—West African April-May £10 15/-. Hempseed—Manchurian April-May £22 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African remains steady at late rates, but without feature of interest to report. Spot parcels of old crop good fermented Accra quoted 34/6 and new crop 35/- per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool. Afloat parcels of new crop good fermented Accra maintained at 32/6 c.i.f. Liverpool per 50 kilos.

FARMS TAKEN OVER

ENTRIES UNDER TILLAGE ORDER

The Government announced yesterday that the Minister for Agriculture had authorised entry on 11 holdings situate in Counties Cork, Dublin, Galway, Limerick, Mayo, Meath, Roscommon and South Tipperary. On finding that possession of their lands was about to be taken, all the occupiers of these farms, with one exception, took steps to comply with the Tillage Order. Accordingly, in 10 of these 11 cases, the local inspector refrained from entry.

The occupier of a farm in Co. Mayo, on which entry had been authorised by the Minister, was not, however, prepared to commence tillage at once. She asked for a few further days' grace, but the inspector refused this request because of the following considerations:—(i) The occupier had been warned of her obligations in February, and again in March; (ii) none of her lands was ploughed on the 11th instant, although she had written to the Department some weeks ago intimating that she was complying with the Order; (iii) the demand for conacre in the neighbourhood had been so keen that land was let for cropping at comparatively high rents, and (iv) tillage is being done on other grazing farms in the district, which are also owned by women. The inspector, therefore, took possession of the holding and let portion of the lands in conacre and restored possession of the remainder to the occupier.

On a farm near Ballylynan, 15 Statute acres were let in conacre, and on a farm near Monasterevan 10 acres were let. Inspection of farms is still proceeding, and, where it is found that the prescribed area has not been tilled, the Minister intends to enforce the penalties other than entry on the lands for non-compliance with the provisions of the Tillage Order.

27th DUBLIN COMPANY, BOYS' BRIGADE

Sir Robert Tate, K.B.E., F.T.C.D., will inspect the 27th Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade when the annual inspection takes place in the Abbey Lecture Hall, Lower Abbey street, to-morrow. The company is connected with All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, and the Vicar of that church, the Rev. E. C. F. Jenkins, B.D., will be chairman.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

QUESTIONS ASKED AT STORMONT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

In the Northern Parliament to-day, Mr. T. J. Campbell (Nationalist) asked whether the Ministry approved of the remonstrance by prominent Protestant clerical and lay members of the Belfast Education Committee of the absence within the schools of that increase of Christian teaching which, they said, they had a right to expect, and on this absence as a factor in the alarming growth of juvenile crime? He also asked whether the Education Act, 1930, which debars the teaching of any distinctive religious doctrine in either a provided or a transferred school was strictly enforced.

Mrs. Parker (Parliamentary Secretary) said that the Ministry knew of no reason why the religious instruction which was given in public elementary schools should have become any less effective than formerly. She would be very slow to believe that such was, indeed, the case, or that there had been any slackening of effort on the part of the teachers of endeavour, both by example and precept, to inculcate Christian principles in the minds of their pupils.

Mr. H. Minford (Unionist)—What percentage of the children charged with juvenile crime were being educated in Roman Catholic schools?

Mrs. Parker said that she had not got that information, and suggested that Mr. Minford might ask a question of the Minister of Home Affairs.

The Speaker—It is possible that the Speaker might step in. (Laughter.)

When Mr. Campbell asked if the Magherafelt Regional Education Committee had, by a strictly sectarian vote, resolved to disqualify all winners of its scholarships unless they would attend the Rainey School, Magherafelt, and whether this school was a Protestant school in its Government staffing and ensemble.

Mrs. Parker said that the Magherafelt Regional Education Committee recently resolved by 8 votes to 3 to amend their scholarship scheme to restrict junior and senior scholarships tenable to the Rainey Endowed School. The Ministry was in communication with the Regional Education Committee. It had no information as to the religious denomination of the members of the staff of the school.

NINETEEN MEN ON RIOT CHARGE

SEQUEL TO CLASH WITH POLICE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBLISS, Wednesday.

Arising out of a clash between Civic Guards and Customs officials and a band of about 70 men on Quilca mountain at Moneygeshel, Blacklion, County Cavan, on March 27th, nineteen men were to-day charged at Dowra District Court. A large force of Civic Guards were on duty outside and inside the Courthouse, which was crowded.

The names of the men are—Patrick Wynne, Corlisbannon; Michael McHugh, Cashel; John McCauley and James Early, Edendowra, County Leitrim; James Wynne, Killnagarn; Owen McGowan, Corrahosh; Thomas Woods, Tullanmoyle; John Dolan, Clonmoone; Michael McGovern, Tullanmoyle; Patrick Coyle, Fingreagh; Patrick J. Wynne, Tullynarogue; Patrick Darcy and Thomas McDermott, Lisneeris; John J. McLoughlin, Dowra; Michael and Stephen Carrigan, Corrawhills; Peter Flynn, Derranalester; Joseph McPartlan, Cullintra; James McPartland, Lisneeris.

All were charged with causing bodily harm to Sergeant T. J. Rock, Blacklion, with being concerned in the importation of flour, and with assaulting and obstructing Customs officials.

Mr. E. J. Duffy, State Solicitor, said that the Revenue Commissioners had elected to sue for a penalty of £100 on the Customs charges. He proposed to alter the charge of causing grievous bodily harm to one of riot, so that it might be dealt with summarily. Owing to the absence of two solicitors for the defence, he agreed to an adjournment.

BRITISH RAILWAY CHARGES

ALL-ROUND INCREASE OF TEN PER CENT.

A ten per cent. increase in all British railway charges, including fares, is to take effect from May 1, it was announced in the House of Commons last night.

This means that since October 1, 1937, charges on the main line railways will have been increased by fifteen per cent.

This is the first all-round increase in charges since the last war.

The announcement which was made by Captain Euan Wallace, Transport Minister, was severely criticised by Opposition M.P.s, and Mr. Ridley (Lab., Clay Cross), amid Labour cheers, gave notice that he would raise the matter again.

Captain Wallace stated that the Railway Executive Committee had submitted estimates of increases in working costs amounting to £26,750,000 in respect of the nineteen months from the commencement of control to March 31 next. These estimates had been scrutinised, and he was satisfied that increased working costs of £22,250,000 had been proved. He was satisfied this increase was justified, and had made an order authorising it as from May 1.

Mr. Ridley stated that the widespread criticism of this announcement would have been at least delayed if the Minister had taken the normal course of submitting the application to the Railway Rates Tribunal instead of "choosing to be judge and jury in his own case."

Captain Wallace said he did not remit the proposal for the advice of the Consultative Committee, because time was the essence of the contract. (Labour criest of "Nonsense.") The deficit had been running on for some time, and under the terms of the agreement approved by the House, the Government was liable to reimburse the railways approximately £400,000 a week.

LONDON TRANSPORT BOARD

The Minister of Transport is asking the Consultative Committee — comprising the members of the Railway Rates Tribunal—to advise him as to the best means of obtaining a corresponding increase from the London Transport Board's road services, according to a statement issued by the Ministry last night.

STEAMER FEARED LOST

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

The Finnish steamer Signe (2,300 tons), of Mariehamn (Aaland Islands), is feared lost with all hands. Her crew numbered 19. The Signe left for England on March 29th. Nothing has been heard of her since.—(Reuter.)

WINDOW CLEANER'S FALL

While 35 feet from the ground when window cleaning at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, Patrick O'Toole, 35 years, Rugby Villas, Ranelagh, fell and sustained a broken arm, shock and other injuries. He was removed to the Meath Hospital.

O'Toole was passing from one window to another over the entrance to the hotel when he overbalanced and fell.

OBITUARY

MR. H. N. BOWESMAN

The death has occurred, at his residence, 57 Claremont road, Sandymount, of Mr. Henry Nassau Bowesman, formerly chief accountant of the Irish Post Office. Mr. Bowesman was aged 75. A native of Waterford, he entered the Civil Service in the Savings Bank Department in London, and in 1885 he was transferred to the accountancy branch at the General Post Office, Dublin. His services soon were recognised, and his promotion to the position of accountant in 1925 occurred while he was still a young man. He occupied the post until his retirement in 1930, much to the regret of the staff, who held him in the highest esteem.

Mr. Bowesman was a man of wide tastes. A clever statistician, he was of a mechanical turn of mind, and he took a degree in Chemistry with honours. He was very widely read, among his studies being that of Irish history. In spite of these activities he found time for sporting pursuits, and was a prominent member of the Railway and Steam-packet Union Bowling Club. He was widely known for his interest in chess, and was one of the founders of the Irish Chess Union, having been hon. secretary in 1912, and at a later period a vice-president. Also he was president of the Sackville Chess Club, and a vice-president of the Leinster Chess Union. A prominent member of the Masonic Order, Mr. Bowesman had been for the past eight or nine years secretary of Lodge 171. He was a member of the committee of the Church of Ireland Labour Yard, and he worked very hard to promote many other of the Church's charities.

In his younger days he was a captain of the 14th Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade, and until his death he maintained his interest in that organisation.

Mr. Bowesman is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. Two of his sons are doctors, and the other is an engineer.

THE REV. JOHN O'DOHERTY, P.P.

The death occurred yesterday of the Rev. John O'Doherty, P.P., Rathmullan, a widely-known Raphoe priest, aged 62. A native of Ballyheerin, Fanad, he studied in the Old Seminary, Letterkenny, and at Maynooth, where he did a brilliant course. He was ordained at Maynooth by the Archbishop of Dublin in 1902. He served for a short period on the English mission at Portsmouth, being recalled to his native diocese as Curate in Glenvar by Cardinal O'Donnell, and in 1909 he was transferred to Letterkenny as Curate. Nine years later he succeeded the Very Rev. J. Canon McCafferty as Administrator at Letterkenny, where he remained until 1926, when Bishop MacNeely appointed him to the pastoral charge of Rathmullan. During his pastorate he improved the churches and schools in the parish and sponsored the foundation of several organisations for the laity. Since 1924 he was Chairman of Donegal Mental Hospital Management Committee, and he was also a member of the County Agricultural and Vocational Education Committee. He played a prominent part with the late Cardinal O'Donnell in developing the Feis Thirconnaill. Father O'Doherty's surviving brothers are the Rev. James Doherty, C.C., Dublin, and Mr. Michael Doherty, Ballyheerin.

MR. THOMAS H. FLETCHER

The death has occurred in a nursing home at Newry of Mr. Thomas H. Fletcher, M.B.E., a former District Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Royal Ulster Constabulary, of Benmore, Rostrevor, Co. Down. Mr. Fletcher joined the Royal Irish Constabulary as a constable in 1891, and served in Wicklow, Fermanagh, Armagh, Tyrone, Sligo, Cavan, Louth, Meath, Dublin, Kerry, Cork City, Newry, and Lisburn. In 1916, while serving as Head Constable at the Dublin Depôt, he was promoted District Inspector, which rank he retained on the formation of the Royal Ulster Constabulary. When he took up duties in Newry King George V. invested him with the M.B.E. in 1923. In 1927 he was transferred to Lisburn, where he retired some two years afterwards. He is survived by his wife.

BRITISH AIRMEN TO TRAIN IN AFRICA

The British Government has accepted an offer by the Government of South Africa for facilities there for the training of R.A.F. *personnel*. The mission, headed by Chief Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke Popham, will leave for South Africa shortly in connection with the scheme.

By arrangement with the Government of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham will also visit that country while in South Africa for the furtherance of the air training scheme already initiated by the Government there.

FUNERAL OF MR. DULANTY'S DAUGHTER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The interment of Mrs. Patrick Jubb, elder daughter of Mr. John Dulanty, Irish High Commissioner in London, and Mrs. Dulanty, took place at Mill Hill to-day, following Requiem Mass at the Church of Our Lady, Lisson Grove, St. John's Wood, where the body was received by Canon William J. Wood, P.P., and the Rev. Fathers C. O'Hear and Selby. Father O'Hear officiated at the graveside.

The funeral was private, and only near relatives were present—Mr. Patrick Jubb, Mr. John Dulanty, Mr. E. C. Jubb, Mr. Brian Dulanty, and Mr. Sean Dulanty.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPER SEIZED

Copies of the *Daily Mirror* circulating in Eire yesterday were seized by the authorities.

GERMAN MAILS SEIZED

It was learned in London last night that the British authorities at Gibraltar had made some seizures of German mails intended for America from the liners Manhattan and Rex, which were bound for New York.—(Press Association War Special.)

Louth Girl's Death.—At an inquest in Dundalk on Brigid Grant (21), of Drumcah, Inniskeen, the father, Patrick Grant, said that she had been sick, and on the 16th March got up and was sitting at the fire. She had had fits occasionally, and had been medically attended. When he was fifteen minutes out of the house, in which the girl was alone, he smelt something burning, and on returning found that she had fallen into the fire. The Coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Narvik and its Industry : Turkish and Other Cigarettes
The Dublin-Lucan Tram : Seumas O'Sullivan's Collected Poems

Narvik

The little Norwegian town of Narvik has come into the news. First the Germans invade it, and now we hear that the British have seized it back. To anyone who knows Narvik that sequel must have appeared almost inevitable. The German expeditionary forces were in anything but a happy position.

The town, which is about the size of Bray, has no railway except the iron ore line, and no road except local highways through the valleys, and the surrounding mountains are extremely high and steep. It lies at the head of long fjords, and its only importance is in its iron ore and cod fisheries. The former product is transported by rail from the Swedish iron ore mines at Kirunavaara, as the Swedish port of Lulea, which is more convenient to the Baltic, is ice-bound for a large part of the year. Seven million tons of iron ore were shipped thence to Germany last year.

The small and peaceful population is composed for the most part of fishermen and sailors, who live in wooden houses called saetas, rather of the better known Swiss chalet type. Although there is an abundance of stone in the neighbourhood, it has been found best to build in wood, as stone is too cold in the very severe winters, which begin early and last late in that part of Norway within the Arctic Circle.

One of the most characteristic sights of Narvik is the milk boat which sails along the fiords, collecting milk from the isolated farms and delivering it to the town, where it may take on a few passengers for the return trip. Without the milk boat, no milk; so the German invaders must have been drinking their coffee black!

Strongholds of—Fish!

A speciality of the country is the sour milk, which is simply milk placed in soup plate-like dishes and left in rows on cupboard shelves to mature for about three weeks. It is eaten with sugar or salt, and supposed to taste very good.

Off Narvik lie the Lofoten Islands, rising with precipitous cliffs 3,000 feet above the sea. Lovely jewels of the ocean they seem at a distance, but not to be approached too closely—at least upon the East coast—lest the appreciative senses of the traveller be assailed by a penetrating and most unlovely odour.

Above the cliffs of the islands seem to arise tall houses like forts, but these strongholds are composed of fish! Layer upon layer of dried cod is stored thus and shipped to many parts of the world, chiefly to Spain, Sweden, Holland and Belgium. The annual output amounts to about 20,000,000 pounds.

The islands are scarcely populated, except in the fishing season at Kabelvaag and Svolvae. The channels between the islands and across the mainland are dangerous, as the tides are swift and treacherous, especially the famous Mälstrom, which runs between Moskenaes and Mosken.

It appears from the news that the British fleet has taken possession of these isles. Perhaps it is not the season for dried cod, but, if it is, then the language of the British Navy of occupation must excel all barrack-room standards.

"S. O'S."

Of recent years one has had far too few opportunities in this country to speak about "a literary event," but I think that the phrase can be applied without exaggeration to the forthcoming collected edition of Seumas O'Sullivan's poems. It is being published by the Orwell Press, which already has produced some of O'Sullivan's best work.

The edition will be limited, and I suggest that any of my readers who wishes to be included in the list should take immediate steps to enrol himself. The last collection of "S.O'S.'s" poems was published twenty-eight years ago, and has been out of print and unobtainable for many a long day.

The forthcoming edition will contain, in addition to what was printed in 1912, the poems published in "An Epilogue to the Praise of Angus" (1914), "The Rosses, and Other Poems" (1918); "Common Adventures" (1926), "The Lamplighter, and Other Poems" (1929), with a selection from the privately printed volumes of 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1938, all of which are out of print.

Years of Fine Work

Seumas O'Sullivan—in private life Dr. J. S. Starkey—must hold an almost unique position among poets writing in the English language. It is difficult to believe, when one considers his remarkably youthful appearance, that he was regarded as a rival to Yeats at the height of that great man's career, and the gap in years between his first published work and his coming collection must be considerable.

Furthermore, like Yeats, some of his best work has appeared in his maturer years. By common consent, his poem on the present war, which appeared some months ago in the columns of this newspaper—and which, I hope, he will not neglect to include in his collection—is the finest poetic commentary on the European disaster that has yet been published.

"E 7"

Apropos my recent remarks a few days ago about the attempt being made in England to popularise Turkish cigarettes, Sir Ronald Storrs, High Commissioner of Palestine, and colleague of T. E. Lawrence—familiar to many Irishmen who took part in the Egyptian and Palestine campaigns—has an amusing reference to make in his autobiography, "Orientations," to the change in the fashion, which, he says, must have deflected from Near Eastern into Far Western pockets many millions of pounds.

He relates: "During my leave in 1907 I had acted as Secretary to the Selection Board of Egypt and Sudan Civil Service. There were more than a hundred candidates for some half-dozen vacancies, and the attractions of the Service were so strong that, after seeding out all those who were neither Firsts, Blues nor Perfect Characters, there still remained over a score to be yet further reduced.

"The ingenuity of the Under-Secretary for Finance devised, and we applied (what was then considered), a social test. As the applicant advanced, one of the Assessors, clapping his hand unsuccessfully to his breast pocket, would ask him for a cigarette. His fate hung upon his taste; for, if he offered a Virginia, he was ploughed."

Unsuccessful civil servants, who complain of an overdose of these interview boards here, may derive some consolation when they realise how sometimes totally irrelevant and inconsequential matters impinge to decide their fate.

The Lucan Tram

Mr. C. L. Fry, who is representative of the Light Railway Transport League in Eire, has been telling me some interesting things about the Lucan tramway route, which was closed last Saturday.

During its short life, he tells me, the gauge of that line has been altered three times, demanding its complete reconstruction on every occasion.

It was opened on July 9th, 1883, with a three-foot gauge, as a steam-tram route, extended to Leixlip in 1889. This section was closed in 1898. The gauge was changed to three feet six inches when the route was electrified in 1900. The Dublin-Lucan tram closed down on January 29th, 1925, and the gauge was altered again when the system was taken over by the D.U.T.C.—this time to five feet three inches. It was re-opened at Whitsuntide, 1928.

Mr. Fry, I ought to mention, knows more about this sort of thing than anybody else in Ireland. Some day I hope to be able to say something about his really wonderful collection of models—but not for the moment.

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CHURCHMAN AND PATRIOT

THE DEATH OF CARDINAL VERDIER

RECONCILING CHURCH AND STATE

By LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Wednesday.

THE death of Cardinal Jean Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, at the age of 76, brings to an end a notable career, not only in the Catholic Church, but also in French public life. The late Cardinal was an apostle of social peace inside France and an ambassador of much that was good in French life abroad.

"*Le Cardinal des Chanteirs*"—the Cardinal of the builders' yards—as he became known to the ordinary folk of France, pursued for forty-two years—that is to say, from 1887, when he was ordained, to 1929—the quiet and unostentatious life of a scholar concerned with the education and moral formation of young priests. Born the last of a peasant family of seven children in the Haut-Languedoc, on the borders of the grim, twisted uplands of the Auvergne, he had from his schooldays a studious and reflective character. His erudition and exemplary life became sufficiently known in ecclesiastical circles for him to be called in 1905 to Paris to be Professor of Theology at the famous Saint Sulpice Seminary. Six years later he was appointed Principal of the Seminary, and later he became Superior-General of the Society of the Priests of Saint Sulpice.

PRINCE OF THE CHURCH

In 1929 Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, died, and many names were currently mentioned as possible successors, but it was to this comparatively unknown scholar that the call came to assume the office of Archbishop. In November of that year he received from the Pope, in Consistory at Rome, the scarlet hat of cardinal. From that moment the nascent active qualities of the man found full outlet. As a prince of the Church he showed himself a devout churchman; a liberal-minded statesman, and a great French patriot. The ten years of Jean Verdier's office were marked first by the great world economic crisis and the upsurge of the working classes which followed it, and, finally, by the slide down the slope to war.

It was in the first period that he won the title of "Cardinal of the Builders' Yards." He was deeply distressed by the disastrous effects of the scourge of unemployment of the crisis years, and made a bold effort to remedy the ill in so far as he could. Characteristically, he acted quickly and audaciously. He launched a fund of 20 million francs for the building of sixty churches and chapels in the Paris region.

He reasoned that the crisis was not only an evil, but also an opportunity. Idle hands could be turned to filling the blanks in the Paris industrial suburbs, where churches were few and far between. Hungry men would be fed, and the work of the Church would be advanced. The fund was greatly over-subscribed, and at his death one hundred and fifteen buildings had been completed and one million two hundred thousand workdays had been created for the workers of the Cardinal's diocese. The hundredth project was a handsome church at Cachan, just outside Paris, which was named L'Eglise de St. Jean, after the Cardinal's patron saint.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

The action of the Cardinal was an expression of his sound peasant commonsense, which told him that hungry men should be fed before they are preached at. He had a sort of private panel of visitors, who kept him informed of cases of particular distress among his charges, and this was not the least of his good works.

He was an enlightened patron of religious art, and often defended modernistic art against the prejudices of many of his most influential supporters.

He travelled widely all over Europe, then to North Africa, and frequently to the Latin American countries, and it is said of him in political circles that France never had a better Ambassador. The second part of his career followed naturally upon the first. During the fiery outlet of the workers' resentment and hope for a better life of 1936 he exercised charitable understanding and a restraining influence which the workers would not have accepted from a less respected churchman.

He did not join in the angry, fearful panic of the employers, who largely by their own resistance to gradual social reform had created the stormy passions of which they became the clamorous victims; but, on the other hand, he worked tirelessly for social appeasement, and if he never fully succeeded, that was for reasons out of his control.

CHURCH AND STATE

The effect of his sane and moderate outlook, on the one hand, and his manifest desire to improve the condition of the people on the other, resulted in the closest *rapprochement* between the Church and the secular French State since the days of Combes, the anti-clerical statesman who achieved the separation of Church and State. In the last two years he watched with an agony which was patent the march towards war. He supported all efforts for peace that he considered compatible with his religion. His love of peace led him to support the Munich Agreement, but he did not play a prominent part in the political moves of that period. Then after the crocodile had been reared and nourished it was found necessary to attempt to destroy it.

Britain and France declared war upon Germany. The declaration of war struck the Cardinal like a blow. His entry in his diary for the 3rd September, 1939, is a poignant heart cry. But it is, at the same time, the manifesto of a great French patriot.

"These gigantic struggles," he exclaims, "which oppose against each other millions of men armed with engines of deathly power beyond all imagination. But it is impossible to qualify such a cataclysm. Poor human life. Of what little importance it seems to us and my country. Twenty years have barely gone, and yet once again she is on the field of battle.

"I wish also to be mobilised in the service of France. May God help me. From now on I am but the soldier of the Church and of France.

"May I be mindful of this every moment and not draw back at any sacrifice."

In these words the fusion of Catholic priest and French peasant is complete. If the old Catholic conception of Christendom has been modified by the changing times, a new higher patriotism, which is not contradictory to internationalism in its broadest sense, has in Cardinal Verdier grown up to complement it. He was respected; for even the anti-clerical industrial masses recognised in him a genuine Frenchman, whose devotion to the Church was, far from being an obstacle, an incentive to a deep love of his own country.

As a Churchman, he was by birth and opinion drawn to the full application of the Church's social policy, inaugurated in the encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, further developed by Benedict XV. As a Frenchman, he sought to further the civilising mission of France in the world and the improvement of the lot, both spiritually and materially, of the ordinary people of France.

Such a man was the late Primate of France.

HOW MR. NORTON, T.D., SEES COUNCIL OF STATE

LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE VIEWS ON HOUSING

HOUSING was discussed when the Irish Labour Party Conference was resumed in Dublin yesterday morning. Mr. L. J. Duffy, Secretary, said there was no doubt about the fact that there had been a slowing-down in housing, and he understood that it had been particularly marked in the first quarter of the year. The economic rent of a house costing £720 to build, if the money were advanced by the State, and were not subject to interest, would be 3s. 6d. a week, without any subsidies, said Mr. Duffy. He had been told that houses in Limerick which had cost £400 had to be let at 11s. 6d., that sum including a certain amount for rent collections and insurance. In order to pay their rents people in the country had to skimp somewhere, and it usually was food. He had collected figures which showed that the amount spent upon food for children in some workers' homes was less than a third of what would be required to maintain them in the workhouse. The cheapest place to maintain a child to-day was in the workers' home, for there he was maintained in poverty.

Mr. Duffy was speaking on a resolution viewing with grave concern the tendency to slow down the housing programme, and calling on the Government to speed-up slum clearance, to expedite the provision of rural and urban houses and the erection of hospitals, to control prices of building materials, and to advance on long terms the necessary loans, free of interest, for the purpose of the scheme.

Proposing an addendum calling for variations of rents, according to the tenants' ability to pay, Mr. R. M. Burke (Tuam) said there were new houses in Galway which have been empty for two years, because people could not afford to pay the rents asked.

REPAIR OF HOUSES

Mr. F. G. Donohue (Cork) moved a further addendum calling on the Government to promote legislation making it an offence for the owner of an occupied dwelling to neglect to keep it in a fit state of repair for human habitation.

Mr. J. McCabe (Dublin) said that reference had been made to the increasing cost of materials, but a tender recently received by the Dublin Corporation had been the lowest since 1937.

Mr. Hayden (Tullow) said that their problems would not be solved till Labour had stronger representation in the Dail and the Dublin voters realised that fact.

Senator P. Hogan said that they could not vary the rent charges without varying the loan charges unless they were going to put the difference on the local rates. He saw a danger of houses being built to suit incomes if varied rents became the rule.

Mr. J. Hickey, T.D., said that in Cork they had differential rents but not differential houses.

The resolutions and addendums were passed.

Miss Helena Molony (Women Workers' Union) proposed a resolution deploring the lack of hospital services throughout the country and calling for immediate steps to carry out the recommendations of the Hospitals' Commission.

Mr. L. Yodaiken (Trinity College) said that the incidence of tuberculosis in Sligo could be attributed to conditions that were worse than primitive.

Mr. T. J. Murphy, T.D., said that in the hospitals to-day they had the same mentality as in the old poor-law days. The poor man in need of treatment was regarded as a pauper. Their methods of treating pulmonary tuberculosis were primitive. A patient who went into a sanatorium had only one expectation, and that was to die.

The resolution was passed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Mr. Michael Ronayne (Ballincollig) proposed a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Government to amend the regulations relating to the relief of unemployment so as to ensure that each worker should have continuous employment for six days in each week that he is employed, and that wages should not be lower than those normally paid by the local authority.

Mr. G. Lynch proposed a resolution calling for amendment of the law relating to hire purchase, so as to safeguard the rights of the purchasers. He described hire purchase as "a menace," and spoke of the abuses to which it could be lent.

The resolution was passed.

Opposing a resolution demanding additional national health insurance benefits, and the raising of the income limit to £600, and its extension to farmers and shopkeepers whose valuation did not exceed £10, Mr. W. Norton, T.D., said that he had been informed that legislation to deal with defects in the national health insurance scheme would be introduced this year. He considered that a change in the actuarial valuation of the Society was necessary. Although it had £4½ millions in reserve, and added £290,000 last year, it was described as unsound.

The resolution was withdrawn.

Agreement with the attitude of the Labour T.D.s in the debate on the extension of the Emergency Powers Act, and the assertion that the party would reject co-operation with capitalism in the form of a Coalition Government, were expressed in another resolution.

Mr. J. McGlinchy (Dublin, N.W.) said that the only direction in which the Government of "Dev. and Co." would go outside the present system would be in the direction of Fascism. There was a general movement at the moment—very respectably supported—in favour of what was called the Corporative State, which would be only a locally coloured form of Fascism.

COUNCIL OF STATE

Mr. McGlinchey moved that Mr. Norton should withdraw from the Council of State, "which exists for the purpose of endorsing the Fianna Fail restrictions of liberty, which the Labour Party have publicly opposed."

Senator T. Foran said that to follow to its logical conclusion the line of reasoning put forward in favour of the resolution they should withdraw from all legislative assemblies and commissions.

The Chairman (Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D.) said that the functions of the Council of State were advisory. A principle was involved in the matter. They, as members of the Oireachtas, should pull their weight in the instruments of the State.

Mr. W. Norton, T.D., said that he took the view that Labour Party conferences and T.U.C. conferences for many years had demanded labour representation on public bodies. He had to say to himself that he thought it would be the desire of the party that he should serve, to preserve the principle of labour representation. He did not believe that the party had the headaches that the Dublin North-West branch had inflicted on themselves about the Council of State.

Mr. W. O'Brien said that this discussion supplied the answer to the question of why there were not Labour members of the Dail in Dublin.

The resolution was defeated by 63 votes to 8.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the late Victor Hall and Michael Somerville.

THE COUNCIL

The election of the Administrative Council resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D. (Limerick); Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jerh. Hurley, T.D. (Cork); Financial Secretary, Senator W. Cummins (Newbridge). Members:—Messrs. R. M. Burke (East Galway), Michael Coleman (Limerick), R. J. Connolly (County Wicklow), Gilbert Lynch (Dublin), T. J. Murphy, T.D. (West Cork); P. J. O'Brien (Cork Borough), William O'Brien (Dublin), Michael Price (Dublin), and Thomas Ryan (Waterford).

Standing Orders Committee:—Mr. P. J. Cairns, Senator S. P. Campbell, Messrs. Denis Cullen, Cathal O'Shannon and Frank Purcell. Substitutes:—Mr. James Casey (1), Mr. Geo. Doyle (2), and Mr. Thomas McCarthy (3).

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, April 18.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—In re Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, and Strong, a registered owner. For Monday, April 22nd. For Hearing—Harris and others v. Walsh and others. Judgment will be delivered to-morrow (Friday) in the following case:—The People at the suit of the Attorney-General v. Denis Williams.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Fix security, H. C. Woodcock; vouch account, Thomas Montgomery.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

Before the President of the High Court, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Petitions—Trustee, Vance and Co.; 12th Sect., Neilon and Larkin; 52nd Sect., Collis and Ward; trustee, Longfield, Jameson and Hamilton; 52nd Sect., N. Taylor.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Action (at Hearing)—Buckley v. Royal Bank of Ireland Ltd. For Friday, 19th April (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List). Motions—Tarlo v. Cooper; same v. same.

In Court 2. For Friday, 19th April. Motion—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hassell.

JURY AND NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1, at 11.30 o'clock—Bossonet v. Great Southern Railways (personal injuries); Fitzsimmons v. Spears (personal injuries).

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Hall v. Meath Hospital (personal injuries), at hearing. The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—O'Gorman v. Begley (personal injuries); O'Connell v. Castlemahon Co-operative Dairy Society, Ltd. (personal injuries); Smyth v. Lyons (personal injuries). A very large attendance of the unsworn jurors is required this morning in Court 4 at 11 o'clock. For Friday, 19th April—Hennessy v. Murray (personal injuries), to be mentioned.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—O'Grady's Estate, W. Leahy and Son; Hamilton's Estate, Reeves and Son; Morice's Estate, M. Sellors and Co.; Benison's Estate, Lambert and Warren; Plunkett's Estate, F. W. Moorhead; Northern Banking Co., Ltd.'s, Estate, Peebles, Knox and Pigot; Fitzpatrick's Estate, D. J. Reilly; Power's Estate, Dobbyn and McCoy; Eiver's Estate, D. J. Reilly.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Huet to McLoughlin, J. H. McLoughlin; Knox v. Wilson, P. F. O'Reilly; MacDonald v. O'Hanlon, O'Hanlon and Robinson.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Skehan v. Maher; J. O'Neill decd., O'Neill v. O'Neill.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Bank of Ireland v. Levy; Hegarty v. Hegarty; Parks v. McGrath.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 92 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Kate Welply, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 12 o'clock—Johnstone (Grove rent); Grove estate.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Cosgreave, vouch.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Major E. B. H. Barlow, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Michael Malone, settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—M. A. Carroll, vouch.

At 29 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—A. O'Meara, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Wm. H. W. Carron, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 3 o'clock—Lyons, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Sheridan.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This Day at 11 o'clock—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday next, 22nd inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Monday, 22nd April, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—John Hall, Ltd., v. Simpson; Fanagan v. Dempsey; Redmond v. Cooper. Applications for Summary Judgment—Lee v. Smyth; Harris and another v. Dalton; Associated Properties, Ltd., v. Thomas; Wine v. Henry; Ward v. Bermingham; Keating v. McCoy; Evans and Sons v. Andrews; Irish Civil Service (Perm.) Bldg. Socy. v. Johnston. Ejectment—Sharman, Crawford and Co., Ltd., v. Norton and others. Applications under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1923-'30—Daly, applct., Verschoyle, respdt.; Redmond, applct., same, respdt.; Verschoyle v. Redmond (ejectment); Reid, applct., Verschoyle, respdt.; Verschoyle v. Reid (ejectment); Keegan, applct., Verschoyle, respdt.; Verschoyle v. Keegan (ejectment); O'Gorman, applct., Murray, respdt. Civil Actions—Holden v. Saorstat Public Utility Society; Rathband v. Maguire; Brien v. O'Mara.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Taxation of Costs—Mullally v. Poulon. Equity—Ball v. Patterson.

SURGEON'S GOLFING WIFE

Mrs. Heatley, wife of Mr. Seymour Heatley, F.R.C.S.I., who, in partnership with Mrs. Leo Smyth, won the Open Ladies' Foursomes at the Castle Golf Club yesterday. Mrs. Heatley and her husband both are prominent members of the Kilcroney Club.

NEW GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB

SIR BERTRAND GLANCY'S APPOINTMENT

Sir Bertrand James Glancy, Political Adviser to the Crown Representative in India, has been appointed Governor of the Punjab. The will succeed Sir H. Duffield Craik, whose appointment, it was also announced last night, is to be extended for six months on the expiry of his present term of office next October. Among the offices held by Sir Bertrand Glancy was that of Secretary to the Chamber of Princes, in 1934.

BRITISH DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT

LORD CATTO SUCCEEDS LORD WOOLTON

Lord Catto has been appointed Director-General of Equipment and Stores at the British Ministry of Supply, in succession to Lord Woolton, the new Minister of Food. Lord Catto, who is 61, is a director of Morgan Grenfell and Co., bankers, and a director of the Bank of England. He is also a director of Yule Catto and Co., bankers, and East India Merchants. During the last war he served with the British Food Mission in the United States, and afterwards became chairman of the British Ministry of Food in America and Canada.

The Minister of Agriculture is to be asked by Mr. P. Agnew in the House of Commons to-day whether he can state when the findings of the Agricultural Wages Board, fixing the wages of farm workers, will be issued, and whether this report will be submitted to Parliament for discussion before the wages are fixed.

BETHANY HOME

ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Gordon Drummond gave an address at the annual meeting of the Bethany Home yesterday. Canon L. Parkinson Hill was in the chair.

Mrs. Drummond told of the origins of the Bethany Home, in which the Dublin Prison Gate Mission and the Dublin Midnight Mission are incorporated.

Canon Parkinson Hill paid tribute to the workers, who gave their help unobtrusively, and were serving, not merely a philanthropic cause, but were performing a great Christian service, which was worthy of strong support.

Miss Walker, Hon. Secretary, also spoke.

Mr. E. Munnings and Mr. R. Warke were the speakers at the evening meeting.

The financial statement recorded an accumulated deficit of nearly £1,000 at the close of 1939. This overdraft had subsequently been cleared off by the realisation of securities.

During the year 74 girls and 83 children had been cared for.

"THE IRISH CHURCH DIRECTORY"

People who are connected with the work of the Church of Ireland know how invaluable is the "Irish Church Directory," the 1940 edition of which is now on sale. Edited by the Rev. Chancellor J. B. Leslie, M.A., D.Litt., M.R.I.A., the work deals with the many aspects of the Church's activities and incorporates in the lists of the clergy the changes that have occurred, the ordinations during 1939 and cases heard at the Court of the General Synod (1871 to 1926). The directory contains much information which will be especially useful to young clergymen.

WILD ANIMALS OFFERED TO THE "ZOO"

It was reported at the weekly meeting of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland on Saturday last that the Society had been offered many wild animals, reptiles, birds, etc., but that these offers, most reluctantly, had been refused, as it was impossible to arrange for shipment in the present crisis.

Friends of the society abroad had offered—from India, tigers, leopards, bears, ant-eaters and hornbills; from Africa, lions, leopards, cheetahs and ostriches, and, from Ceylon, pythons, squirrels and grackles.

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board, Northern Ireland, decided, subject to confirmation by the Ministry of Labour, to increase the statutory minimum rates of wages at present in operation by the following amounts:—5s. and 4s. 6d. per week of forty-eight hours for adult male and female time workers respectively, with lesser amounts for juvenile workers.

He'll write often if you give him a Stephens pen

WEDDINGS

MR. W. P. SIMPSON AND MISS V. M. CRAWFORD

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, of Mr. Walter Parke Simpson, second son of the late Mr. Frederick P. Simpson, and of Mrs. S. F. Simpson, 6 Brighton road, Rathgar, and Miss Violet Mabel Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford, of Athlone.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon E. L. B. Barker, assisted by the Archdeacon of Dublin and the Rev. Bertram G. East.

Mr. William Watson, F.R.C.O., was at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of dusky pink georgette, and a head-dress of flowers and tulle, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and asparagus fern.

Miss Kathleen Thompson and Miss Molly Eades were the bridesmaids. Their dresses were of hyacinth blue georgette, and they carried Victorian posies of mixed flowers.

Mr. Ronald Milne acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. W. Ludlow and Mr. Charles Gick.

After a reception, held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson left for the South of Ireland, the bride wearing a dark brown musquash coat over a dusky pink dress.

MR. E. F. MacSWEENEY AND MISS M. S. VEALE

At the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, yesterday Mr. Edward Francis MacSweeney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. MacSweeney, Beach House, Dun Laoghaire, was married to Miss Maura Sheila Veale, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Veale, 10 Cowper Gardens, Rathmines.

The ceremony, with Papal Blessing, was performed by the Rev. James Doyle, C.C., assisted by the Rev. Gerald Curran, C.S.Sp., who celebrated Nuptial Mass.

Mrs. K. Hayden was at the organ, and Mr. C. E. Redmond was the singer.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a delphinium-blue malt crepe dress and a silver fox cape, with navy accessories. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Maureen Lord, who wore a navy blue crepe dress, with touches of dusty pink.

Mr. James A. Geary acted as best man.

A reception was held afterwards at 10 Cowper Gardens, Rathmines.

MR. J. DELAHUNT AND MISS P. McAULEY

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, of Mr. Joseph Delahunt, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delahunt, Seafield, Brittas, County Wicklow, and Miss Pauline McAuley, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McAuley, 24 Longford terrace, Monkstown.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Donlea, C.C.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a blue two-piece ensemble and a spray of orchids. Her only bridesmaid was Miss Cathlyn ... , who wore a fuchsia-coloured dress with a spray of anemones.

Mr. Edward Robinson acted as best man.

After a reception held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delahunt left for the South of Ireland.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

ST. PAUL'S, GLENAGEARY

The Archbishop of Dublin will institute the Rev. N. L. Roberts, M.A., to the incumbency of St. Paul's, Glenageary, on Wednesday, May 1st, at 8 p.m. The preacher will be the Venerable Archdeacon Johnston.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 91. Chant, 67. Benedictus, 11. Hymn, 486. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 94. Chant, 76. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Aldrich in G. Anthem, "From all that dwell," Walmisley.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 263. Psalm, 90 (264, 265). Benedictus, 266. Hymn, 375 (2). Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 94 (275). Nunc Dimittis, T. Causton (d. 1569) in F minor. Anthem, "God, thou art great," Louis Spohr (1784-1859).

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Service & Intercession at 9.45 a.m.

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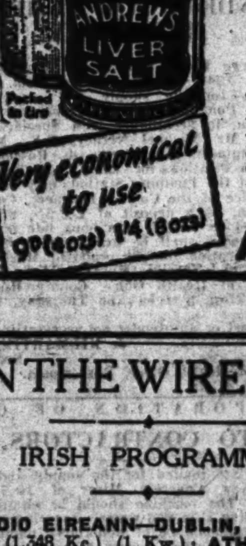

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5.30—For Children: "All the World believes in Fairies," No. 2—Bernadette Kiernan.
5.45—For the Housewife: Economy in Foods, No. 2—Brighid McGrath.
6. 0—Gramophone Programme: Music for Strings.
6.20—"I Bring a Love Song," with Norman O'Connell Redmond and Ken O'Dea: There goes my Dream (Heneker), Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life (V. Herbert), Piano Medley (arr. O'Dea), Say that you are mine (Kerrich), It's a lovely day to-morrow (Berlin).
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Scoruidheacht: Patrick Burns (Fiddle), James Davenport (Flute and Piccolo), Seamus O Tuama (Amhrain), "Lucht Ceirde na Sean aimsire," le Domhnall O Cearbhaill: Borna, Coirce, Muilte.
7.45—"Wings Over Ballinatub," a Flight of Fancy, by Cusez.
8.15—The Irish Draught Horse and Town Transport: Lieut.-Col. A. G. Doherty.
8.30—Tobias and the Professor: A Humorous Dialogue — Eoghan O'Neill and James Kavanagh.
8.40—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle) and Posy Shreider (Violin) in Slavonic Music. Orchestra: Carnival Overture (Dvorak). Posy Shreider: From my Country, Nos. 1 and 2 (Smetana, arr. Barmas). Orchestra: Suite from Bartered Bride (Smetana). Posy Shreider: Slavonic Dance Theme No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler), Un Poco Triste (J. Suk), Appassionata (J. Suk). Orchestra: Movements from New World Symphony (Dvorak).
9.45—The Girl Friends in a Variety Programme: Hap, Hap, Happy Day (Timberg-Sharples), Blue Heaven, Gaucho Serenade (Cavanagh, Redmond, Simon), Bella Bambino, Careless (Guadling, Howard and Jongens), Who's taking you home to-night? (Manning-Sherwin), Scatterbrain (Keene Bean and Frankie Masters).
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—"The Valley of Faughan," Speaker, Sam Henry, Vocalist, George Leonard.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern). News at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.

7.0 a.m.—Time, News. 7.15—Phyllis Chatfield (piano). 7.30—Thought for To-day. 7.35—Exercises for Women. 7.45—Records. 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Guide to cheapest and best foods. 8.25—Donald Thorne (theatre organ). 9.0—Antonia Butler (cello) and Kathleen Markwell (piano). 9.30—"The Unaccountable in Sport." Alan Mackinnon. 9.45—Entr'acte Players. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Norah Scott-Turner (soprano) and Beatrix Marr (violin). 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Folkestone Municipal Orchestra. 12.30—Scottish C.W.S. Band. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. 1.40—"Scrap Heap to Industry." 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Billy Ternent's Dance Orchestra. 3.30—"Loud Sing Cuckoo": Spring Anthology. 4.0—"Your Health in Springtime," by a doctor. 4.15—Jack Harris's Band. 5.0—News and talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Gert and Daisy" (Elsie and Doris Waters). 6.20—Farming To-day: "Catch Crops and Green Crops," by Professor A. Scott Watson. 6.35—"The Invisible Princess," or "Panic in Paraphernalia"—5. 7.0—"Music Makers' Half-Hour." 7.30—"New Songs for Old": B.B.C. Theatre Chorus and Theatre Orchestra. 8.15—"The Face of Sweden." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"War Commentary": Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville. 9.35—Commentary on First Round of Inter-Regional Radio Darts Competition from Walthamstow, Essex. 10.0—"Let's Play": Dorothy Carless and John Burnaby. 10.15—Service. 10.35—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 11.15 Grosvenor House Dance Band. 12-12.15—News.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0—Time, Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. 11.30—The Little Orchestra. 12.0-12.30—Variety. 1.40—"Bill and Bob somewhere in France." 2.0—Eric Lord (cinema organ). 2.30-3.0—Old-time Variety. 3.30—A. H. Morgan's Rhythmic Players and the Three Mlax. 4.0-4.15—Gaelic Songs: Angus Whyte. 5.0—B.B.C. Orchestra (C). 5.30—"What's Yours?" 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Day After Day." 7.0—Donald Edge and Charles Groves at two pianos. 7.10—Troops' Sing-Song. 7.40—Maurice Chevalier. 8.10—"At Home to Sportsmen." 8.30—Ken Johnson's West Indian Dance Orchestra. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on to-morrow?" 9.20—Lemmy Caution Calling." 9.35—"Band Battle," from the Dance Band Championships at North-East London at

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MILAN (368.6 m.)—9.0-10.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert and Ada Ruata Sassoli (Harp).
PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.)—10.0-10.45 p.m.—Quartet (Franck) by the Calvet Quartet.

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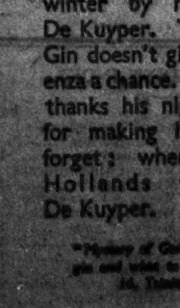

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROSCOMMON BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE SURGEON AT ROSCOMMON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

A House Surgeon is required for Roscommon County Surgical Hospital for a period of six months at a salary at the rate of £100 per year, with furnished apartments and 30/- per week in lieu of rations and service.

Applicants should give full particulars of qualifications, experience, age, etc.

Applications should be lodged with the undersigned on or before Friday, 26th April, 1940.

J. KILMARTIN, Secretary.

Board of Health Office, Roscommon. 16/4/'40.

STILLORGAN PARISH. SALE OF WORK,
In aid of
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FOREIGN MISSIONS AND PAROCHIAL FUNDS.
THE PARISH HALL, STILLORGAN,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 12 noon to 9.30 p.m.
Opening Ceremony at 3 p.m. by
Rev. PROFESSOR R. M. GWYNN, B.D., S.F.,T.C.D.
Teas.

RETURN OF MR. A. J. FERRIS, B.A.
LANTERN LECTURE,
SUNDAY NEXT, 21st, 8.30.
THE HALL, 5 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.
* SEE SATURDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

INDIAN POLICE AND BURMA POLICE (CLASS I.).

Owing to the war there will be no recruitment to the above Services by Competitive Examination. Recruitment by selection without written examination will, however be continued in 1940 for the Indian Police. One vacancy in the Burma Police (Class I.) will also be filled by selection.

Candidates, who must be over 21 and under 23 years of age on 1st August, 1940, must have qualified by examination for a degree, but those taking a degree examination this year may be admitted provisionally.

Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the Appointments Boards of Universities in the British Isles, or from the Services Department, India Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

The latest date for the receipt of applications is 15th May, 1940. Applications should however, be submitted as soon as possible.

India Office. April, 1940.

THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE AND BURMA CIVIL SERVICE (CLASS I.).

The recruitment of Europeans in 1940 will be by selection without written examination. Candidates must have qualified for a good Honours Degree, but those who are sitting for their Final Honours Schools this year may be admitted provisionally. The age limits are 21-24 on the 1st August, 1940. Entry closes on the 15th May, 1940. Applications should, however, be submitted as soon as possible. Full particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the Appointments Boards of Universities in the British Isles, or from the Services Department at the India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

India Office. April, 1940.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the abovementioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figure as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK:
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D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

PARISH OF HAROLD'S CROSS.

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CONTRACTS.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

FRENCHPARK WATER SUPPLY.

TENDERS FOR PUMPING MACHINERY

The above Board will, at its Meeting on the 11th May, 1940, consider Tenders from competent contractors for the supply and erection of a Duplicate Pumping Set at Frenchpark, County Roscommon, in accordance with Specification prepared by Mr. Michael Nerney, B.E., M.I.C.E.I., County Engineer, the Courthouse, Roscommon.

The Specification for same, together with a Drawing of the Pumping Station, may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer, Courthouse, Roscommon, on a deposit of £5 5/-, which shall be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Each Tender shall be accompanied by a complete Specification for the proposed Machinery.

Tenders and Specifications should be lodged at the Board of Health Office, County Home, Roscommon, before 5 o'clock on Thursday, 9th May, 1940.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. KILMARTIN, Secretary.

Board of Health Office, Roscommon. 16/4/'40.

CORPORATION OF CORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of one New Concrete Mixer of 10/7 cu. ft. capacity. The machine should be equipped with power loading skip and water measuring apparatus. The engine should be of well-known manufacture.

Tenderers should supply the following particulars with their tenders:—(a) Capacity, mixed and unmixed; (b) horse-power and weight of engine; (c) over-all length and width; (d) discharging height; (e) over-all height, and (f) output.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Concrete Mixer," will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Thursday, 2nd proximo.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

CORNELIUS HARRINGTON, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Cork. 17th April, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Goods of CATALINA MARY TAAFFE, late of St. Joseph's Convent, Woodlock, Portlaw, Co. Waterford, formerly of Ardmulchan House, County Meath, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, that all claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 24th day of February, 1940, should be furnished on or before the 1st day of May, 1940, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted at the Principal Probate Registry, Dublin, on the 15th day of April, 1940, after which date Deceased's estate will be distributed, having regard to the claims then received.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1940.

T. F. O'CONNELL, ROONEY and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

EIRE.
CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.

Pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Judge, Circuit No. 1 made in a Suit, wherein PATRICK D'ARCY is Plaintiff, and PETER D'ARCY is Defendant, the Creditors of Peter D'Arcy, late of 19 Donnybrook road, in the City of Dublin, who died on the 8th day of March, 1936, are on or before the 17th day of May, 1940, to send by post prepaid to the County Registrar at his office, Chancery place, Dublin, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every person holding any security is to produce the same before the said County Registrar at Chancery place, Dublin, on the 21st day of May, 1940, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for the adjudication of claims, of which sitting all persons interested are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1940.

S. O'CONCUBAIR, County Registrar.
J. E. KENNY, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Irish Medical Research Council's report, just issued, tells of the need of funds experienced during the past year and of anxiety as to the future of a number of research workers. It gives particulars of the various grants made and of the work accomplished, and stresses the necessity for further funds.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Ronald Cross, British Minister of Economic Warfare, in a speech at Sheffield last night, referred to the recent "hostile tone" of the Italian Press, and said that Britain would like to know where she stood.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

The British Ministry announced last night bombing attacks by the R.A.F. on Trondheim aerodrome and a seaplane base near by.—(Page 5.)

In a speech which he delivered in Berlin last night, Dr. Goebbels, Propaganda Minister, expressed the belief that Germany would win the war.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Newmarket yesterday Bellman won the Babraham Plate.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

Apart from a rally in British Rails, prices in the London Stock Markets yesterday failed to recover from an early setback, and many issues were well down on balance. Foreign Bonds sustained some heavy losses.—(Page 9.)

Quotations moved narrowly in the Dublin Stock Markets yesterday and business was very quiet.—(Page 9.)

Italy's Part

One day last week listeners in these islands to the admirable news broadcasts from the United States were startled to hear from the lips of the commentator in Rome the prediction that Italy would enter the war on Germany's side within forty-eight hours. British opinion had assumed that Italy's neutrality represented the fixed policy of Signor Mussolini's Government. The Duce himself, his son-in-law, Count Ciano, and several of his Ministers, had declared on more than one occasion that Italy was determined in no circumstances to take the military initiative, and that, unless her immediate interests should be threatened directly, she had no intention to become involved in the war. During recent weeks, however, careful observers have noticed a marked change of tone in the Italian Press, which is entirely under the control of the Fascist Government. There has been a great deal of anti-British propaganda. The Western democracies have been attacked, and the Germans lauded to the skies. When the Germans landed in Norway and invaded Denmark, the Italian newspapers approved openly of their manoeuvre, being the only newspapers in the world to adopt this attitude. Everything began to point to an early decision by the Fascist Government to abandon its neutrality. The arrival of a German Military Mission was announced in Rome. Signor Mussolini decided to make an important speech at the Campidoglio on next Saturday. Students were reported to have made anti-British demonstrations outside the British Embassy in Rome, and also in certain provincial towns; and generally it seemed as if an atmosphere was being created which would make Italy's armed intervention almost inevitable. Then the British and French delivered their counter-stroke in Norway. The British Navy sank seven German destroyers in Narvik Fjord. Mines were laid along the Baltic coast—surely one of the most remarkable achievements of the war—and detachments of allied troops were landed at seven points between Trondheim and Narvik. The move that had seemed a few days previously to be a brilliant example of German enterprise began to assume a totally different complexion. The Allies' swift action proved to the world that democracies can move just as rapidly as dictatorships; and it became fairly evident that, unless the Germans should contrive to work something in the nature of a military miracle, their forces in Norway sooner or later would be left high and dry, unless, indeed, Herr Hitler should decide to add Sweden to his already formidable list of invaded neutrals.

These conditions have not been without their effect in Italy. Signor Mussolini has cancelled his widely-advertised speech in the Campodoglio; the Italian Press, while continuing to criticise the Allies, has modified its tone, and a message yesterday from Rome declared that, in the opinion of "Allied circles" in the Italian capital, the stories of anti-British demonstrations had emanated from German propaganda agents. Where, precisely, does Italy stand? Her policy is avowedly opportunist. Signor Mussolini never has made any secret of this fact, and there is small doubt that he will bring Italy into the war if, and when, he considers that he will be able to secure certain territorial and other advantages for his country. If he were sure of a German victory he would take up arms to-morrow. He has definite claims against France—in Tunis, in Jibuti, even in Nice and Corsica—while he resents bitterly Great Britain's possession of Gibraltar and Malta. Signor Mussolini's ultimate aim is to secure complete control of the Mediterranean. For Great Britain, he holds, it is only *una via*—a route; while for Italy it is *la vita*—a vital interest. When the present war broke out Herr Hitler sent a telegram to the Duce assuring him that Germany would not need Italy's assistance, and, from many points of view, it seemed as if Italian neutrality would suit Germany's book. Despite the fact of the Rome-Berlin axis, very little love is lost between the Germans and the Italians. Germany has not forgotten, or forgiven, Italy's adherence to the Allies in 1915; and, when Signor Mussolini paid his triumphal visit to Berlin three years ago, a cinema audience in Munich, seeing his figure thrown upon the screen, burst into the strains of the popular song—"*Du kannst nicht treu sein*": "You cannot keep faith." The Italians, as a whole, are almost equally distrustful of the Germans, for whom they have a historical enmity. The influence of the Roman Catholic Church is very strong in Italy, and the Nazi Party's treatment of German Catholics has not helped to popularise the policy of the "axis." It is difficult to believe, in spite of the bitterness that was engendered during the "sanctions" period, that Italy would go to war against Great Britain, for whom she has a traditional friendship; but in these days of power-politics anything may happen, and the bosom-friend of to-day may be to-morrow's hated enemy. From the strategic point of view, Italy's espousal of the German cause would be an exceedingly risky undertaking. The British Navy could close the Suez Canal, thereby isolating Abyssinia. By virtue of their control of Gibraltar, the Allies could cut Italy off from all overseas supplies; and it must be remembered that Turin and Milan are within easy reach of the French frontier. In these circumstances, we shall be surprised if Signor Mussolini abandons his neutrality. A serious reverse for the British Navy, on the other hand, might encourage him to take a desperate chance. Everything depends on the Allies' ability to maintain their mastery of the seas.

Labour and Housing

Yesterday the Labour Party Conference turned its attention to housing. Here, surely, was a matter which, above all others, demanded consideration and encouragement from the representatives of the "working classes." Thousands of Irish families, both in Dublin and throughout the country, live in scandalous conditions. It has been said that Dublin's slums are the worst in Europe: whole families are squashed into single rooms, with the inevitable result—dirt, disease and, too often, demoralisation. The public conscience is awake to the existence of this evil, and we do not think that any citizen nowadays quarrels with an increase of his rates when he knows that the money is going to deliver the slum-dwellers from the squalor of their daily lives. It is not, however, an easy task. It has cost a great deal of money already, and it will cost many millions of pounds before the work is done. Rightly seeing the chief difficulty as one of cost, the Labour Party has offered some bright suggestions. It wants the Government to advance long-term loans, free of interest, for slum clearance and the rehousing of the poor, and it wants the prices of building materials to be brought under control. We question whether loans free of interest will ever be possible, but the party is doubtless correct in its implied view that long-term loans will be the only means to obtain the necessary finance. As for building materials, the danger of rising prices is only one of many dangers; there is every possibility that timber soon will be unobtainable at any price, and steel may be perilously scarce. We suggest to the Labour Party that these are matters outside its control, and that it would be wiser to concentrate on such methods of cheapening the cost of houses as actually lie within its power. Houses in the twenty-six counties cost substantially more than houses across the border or in Great Britain, and the difference is due far less to the higher cost of materials here than to the higher cost of labour. The average Dublin builders' tradesman does less work than his counterpart in Belfast or London, and gets more money for it. On this point the Labour Party was strangely silent yesterday—for the excellent reason that its conscience must have been uneasy. What has organised labour, or the Labour Party, contributed to the cause of slum clearance and rehousing in the twenty-six counties? Two years ago, when the Corporation of Dublin had an ambitious programme in hand, the trade unions' enthusiasm for the rehousing of the poor took the form of a six months' strike of building operatives, with the result that nearly two thousand families who by now might have been enjoying the comfort of clean and healthy homes are condemned to remain in their tenement hovels. Supplies of timber have been held up for the best part of two months, with the full approval of the Labour Party. When will Ireland realise that nothing but common effort can resolve this appalling problem of the slums? The ratepayers, Heaven knows, are doing their bit; but without the co-operation of the labour interests the work does not stand a hope of completion, or even of reasonable progress. Rehousing is a work of humanity, not an opportunity for spoils.

Old Recipes

Within the last fifty years the people of England seem to have lost much of their taste for food. What was at one time in that country, and what remains in most other European countries to-day, a highly-prized art, something to delight the imagination as well as the body, has come in England to mean little more than nourishment, fuel for the engine: a matter of bacon and eggs or beef and pudding, washed down inevitably with cups of tea or glasses of "bitter." We have no fault to find with any or all of this admirable fare. Bacon and eggs and roast beef and pudding, as such, and as served in England, are delicacies without rival. The most peevish of epicures could not turn up his nose at either of them; but even the celebrated *confit d'oie aux cèpes*, which visitors to the Périgord devour with such relish, will pall and lose its savour eventually if eaten too often. Too much familiarity with food does breed a certain amount of contempt. England within the last half-century could not pride itself on a great variety of food, but, since the war-rationing started, that small selection has had to suffer still further trimmings. Beef, butter and bacon no longer come to the table in such generous portions as before the war. They are sold to-day in ounces instead of in hospitable pounds, and, while the Englishman may thank his stars that, unlike the Germans, he still has his beer, he is compelled to use all his ingenuity to augment the depleted larder. A few imaginative people, however, have had the good sense to turn up some of the old recipe books, and they have been generous enough to communicate a little of what they found there in letters to the newspapers. It is wonderful, indeed, what an assortment of tasty dishes can be made out of the most commonplace ingredients. There must be a dozen methods of cooking rabbit, for instance—to mention the most ordinary of them all—and at the other end of the scale there is rook pie—that long-forgotten delicacy, which graced every eighteenth century table from the palace to the poorest cottage. We have no idea what the ornithologists would have to say if a wholesale slaughter of rooks should begin in England, but, to judge from all the tasty recipes that have been appearing in at least one English newspaper during the last week, we would not blame anybody who decided to give this rook pie a trial. Now that the ball has started rolling, and, apparently, quite a large number of people have been stirred by the novelty of these old dishes, there is no knowing where it will stop. For the moment the Englishman's pantry is not overstocked, but, if his wife should go through the pages of great-grandmama's recipe book, she may find that, even without beef, butter and bacon, there still is food in abundance.

Ulster Linen

The Ulster linen industry seems to be passing through a rather difficult time. There is no shortage of orders; in fact, trade has improved considerably since the war broke out. The problem which faces the linen trade is to find enough flax to meet the demand of the market and the mills. Up to last autumn the great bulk of supplies came from Russia, and much of the remainder from the Baltic countries and to some extent from Holland and Belgium. The Russo-Finnish War, however, put an end temporarily to supplies from the Soviets, and whatever chance there was of a re-opening of trade between the two countries has disappeared now with the closing of the Baltic. Since last Christmas the demand on Belgian and Dutch supplies has forced the price up to such a figure that the Ulster buyers were not prepared to compete; and, now that the war has spread into Scandinavian waters, the crops in the Baltic States are available no longer. The strictest economy, therefore, is being practised. Ulster linen, of course, is the second largest item in Great Britain's export trade with America; and as the national income, in war even more than in peace-time, depends on the maintenance of the export trade, every possible effort is being made to preserve the flax supplies for sale in linen to the "dollar countries." Accordingly, many grades of fabric ordered by the British Government now are being manufactured, not of linen, but from such other materials as union, hemp and cotton, of which several large consignments have arrived in Belfast within recent weeks. Northern Ireland at present, through the British Controller, would purchase almost any quantity of flax on which she could lay her hands; and, in view of this position, which looked so imminent even six months ago, we suggested that the farmers of the twenty-six counties would be well repaid to plant flax. Whether many of them have taken the opportunity we do not know, but, at any rate, the time to plant for a fibre crop is over. Nevertheless, there is still time to plant later varieties for linseed, and, with feeding-stuffs likely to become even more scarce and more expensive as the war goes on, there is still a strong case for flax-growing in this country.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A DEBATE ON INDIA

The Times remarks editorially to-day: This afternoon's debate on India in both Houses of Parliament is primarily concerned with a formality. The occasion will be a motion extending the validation of the proclamations issued by the Governors of seven Indian Provinces last autumn, when they assumed sole responsibility for the executive power which they had previously exercised on the advice of Ministers responsible to the Provincial Councils. But the debate comes at an opportune time, when the situation in India has to some extent deteriorated, and when the contradictory demands of the Congress Party and the All-India Moslem League are threatening Indian unity.

The political deadlock in India, which still continues, began nearly six months ago. The Working Committee of the Congress Party were not satisfied with the Viceroy's reply to their demand for a clarification of British post-war aims, more particularly with reference to the constitutional future of India. They consequently ordered the Congress Party Ministers in eight Indian provinces to resign office, and the Ministers obeyed. It has since been possible to form an alternative Government in Assam. In the other seven provinces affected by the Working Committee's decision the Governors have taken over executive control, and have not departed to any important extent from the policy of the Congress Ministers.

Recent attempts initiated by the Viceroy, and pursued by moderate elements in the Congress and among its opponents, have failed to close the rift between the Congress Party and the great majority of the Indian Moslems, whose chief spokesman is Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League. The deadlock continues in seven Indian provinces. There has been talk of civil disobedience, although Mr. Gandhi, who still wields dominant influence in the counsels of the Congress Party, seems unwilling finally to consent to it. The situation is the more regrettable at this critical moment in the history of civilisation—all the more since Indian opinion, with insignificant exceptions, is thoroughly in sympathy with the Allied cause. To accept the major demands of the Congress Party, adds *The Times*, would involve the loss of the support of the Moslems and the Princes, and would inaugurate a period of serious communal disturbance. On the other hand, the Moslem demands, as expressed at Lahore by the All-India Moslem League, are manifestly unacceptable.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Wednesday.

The King held a Council this morning at 10.30 o'clock. There were present: The Earl Stanhope (Lord President), Brigadier-General the Earl of Lucan, Captain the Right Hon. Euan Wallace, M.P. (Minister of Transport), and Colonel the Right Hon. Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, M.P. (Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries).

The Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P. (First Lord of the Admiralty), and the Right Hon. R. S. Hudson, M.P. (Minister of Shipping), had audiences of His Majesty this afternoon.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Helen Graham, visited an exhibition of British painting at the National Gallery this morning. Her Majesty, attended by the Lady Helen Graham, was present at the annual conference of the British Legion (Women's Section), at the Queen's Hall, Langham place, this afternoon. The Queen presented cups, awards and certificates.

The King and Queen, attended by the Countess Spencer, Sir Eric Mieville, and Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., left London this evening for the midlands.

Queen Mary, attended by the Dowager Lady Ampthill, paid a visit on Monday last to the thirty-first annual exhibition of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water-Colours, Piccadilly.

The Duchess of Kent attended the recent centenary matinée in aid of the New Zealand War Services' Association at His Majesty's Theatre, London.

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, who has been suffering from influenza, is convalescent.

Princess Ingrid of Denmark has given birth to a daughter.

Viscountess Gage, who has been the guest of Lord and Lady Desborough in Hertfordshire, has returned to Sussex.

Lady Scott, wife of Captain Sir Douglas Scott, has given birth to a son.

Sir George and Lady Barnes attended the funeral of Lord Farrer in Surrey earlier in the week.

Mr. Henry Archdale Porter, of Belleisle, Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh, is seriously ill in a home in Staffordshire. He had been to the Grand National, and later collapsed from an internal complaint.

Lord Belmore has been laid up for the past ten days at Castlecoole, Enniskillen, and hopes to resume his public duties in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh Ryan have left Dunboyne Castle for Yorkshire to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Oliver Morrogh Ryan, R.A.F., and Miss Marigold Vaux at Brough.

Mrs. Rupert Nash has returned to England.

The Honourable Mrs. N. Baring has arrived in Ireland.

An engagement is announced between Dr. Thomas Neil, second son of Dr. Alfred A. Arthur and the late Mrs. Arthur, of Newport, Monmouthshire, England, and Margaret Kingsborough, elder daughter of Robert John and Mrs. McFall, of Monaghan, Ireland.

About 3,000 people attended the Exhibition of Lady Powerscourt's Carpet at Clerys yesterday, including:—Lady de Freyne, Lady Trimbleston, Lady Nixon, Miss Tina Nixon, the Hon. Frances and Margaret ffrench, Hon. Mrs. Barry, Mr. Hugh Pack Beresford, Mrs. J. O'Conor Donelan, Mrs. Lane Joynt, Professor Agnes Farrelly, Mrs. E. M. Venables, Mrs. B. St. G. Lefroy, Mrs. E. Mansfield, Professor and Mrs. Seymour, Reverend W. C. G. and Mrs. Proctor, Reverend H. Evans, C.S.Sp.; Mrs. J. X. Murphy, Mrs. Dalyell, Mrs. Barklie, Miss Roantree, Mrs. Cyril Myarscough, Miss Delahoyde, Miss Stuart Smith, Miss Lane Joynt, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Irwin, Mrs. Boucher, Miss Laura Phair, A.L.C.M.; Mrs. G. J. Oulton, Miss J. Blake McDonnell, Miss Pat Ievers, Mr. A. Shouldice.

Switzers are showing a new collection of charming Coats, specially selected for Punchestown and other Spring Functions. The prices are very moderate—from 5 Guineas.

If your choice for Spring wear is an off-white or pastel coloured Coat, you will be well advised to inspect the varied selection displayed at Richard Alan's, 58 Grafton street. The prices are most reasonable for such beautifully-tailored garments.

Oughterard House Hotel, Lough Corrib, Co. Galway. Every comfort. Own produce. Renowned cuisine. Fishing. Touring Connemara. Rest. Special Week-end terms.

Miss McAuley, Monkstown, chose for her wedding ensemble a model Two-piece of acquamarine blue "Satimat" Crepe, the front appliqued in powder, worn with a *Café-au-lait* Fox Cape and Model Brown Hat, by Femina, Ltd.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Frame, wore a chic Frock of orchid "Celemene" Crepe with gold beading. Model Hat to tone, by Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Vieux Rose Llama Coat, slip on style, three-quarter length for 4½ Gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. W. D. Hunter, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Harper, Mr. Mercer, Rev. C. E. Kelly, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. G. R. Hall, Miss B. Kenny, Mr. Purgold, Mrs. Greig, Mr. Crosier, Miss Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Wray, Sister Murphy, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Leahy, Miss Collins, Mrs. Tisdall, Mrs. Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. Stein, Mr. Bradley, Mrs. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Broadbent, Mr. Wright.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Baird, Mr. Ross, Mr. Hower, Mr. Haslam, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Nestor, Mr. Ed. H. Norton.

Among the departures were:—Mr. M. Moloney, Mr. C. Riddall, Major and Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. F. Boyland.

Slender feet need particular care in fitting. Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastextar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—Special show of tailormade Suits. Newest materials and all fittings. Prices from 79/6.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 18th April, 1915.

Austria and Italy.

Telegrams from Italy, via Paris report that an encounter has taken place between Italian and Austrian troops on the frontier. The Austrians are said to have attacked the 11th Regiment of Bersaglieri, which repulsed the assailants and followed them for a distance of 200 yards into Austrian territory. The losses on both sides are stated to include 100 killed.

An earlier message stated that a detachment of Austrians had entered Italian territory and that they had been perused by Italian Customs officials.

Ireland and the War.

At a meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday, a letter was read from the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom stating that Lord Kitchener was anxious to ascertain what arrangements can be made in existing circumstances in Ireland for providing munitions of war, and also to learn what works contain machinery capable of producing what is required.

The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce is anxious to hear from any engineering or other works containing machinery capable of producing such munitions.

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LONDON LETTER

ANTI-WAR ACTIVITY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

RECENT subversive events in European capitals have not passed unnoticed in London. Men of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard are preparing reports on the activities of aliens in this country. It is pointed out that in addition to the foreign element, many pacifists and paid agents are engaged in propaganda designed to undermine Britain's war effort. These reports will be submitted to Sir John Anderson (Home Secretary) for consideration, and special attention is to be paid to the financing of all such propaganda. One of the latest protests in connection with this matter has been made in High Wycombe, where pamphlets on sale in the market were described, at a meeting of the Town Council last night, as seditious and treacherous. A special meeting is to be convened to go into the matter. The Government is particularly anxious to do nothing to interfere with the right of free speech, but it is recognised that the revelations abroad do not encourage carelessness.

Anglo-Italian Relations

The agitation against Britain has been so intensified in Italy that it is thought here that Italy may make a formal declaration to this country stating that she will not tolerate the extension of the British blockade to the Eastern Mediterranean and the Balkans. Italy is said also to object to the new British trading company set up to counteract foreign trade in the Balkans. It is stated that Italian propaganda is extremely active in Greece, and that military work is going on in Albania. Italy has proposed to Yugoslavia that a conference of neutrals should take place with a view to formulating a common policy under the leadership of a great European non-belligerent Power, meaning herself, but up to the present this pressure has had no effect. At the same time, the Swiss newspapers are endeavouring to persuade Italy that her own interests, and those of the whole of Western Europe, would be served by an understanding with the Allies. The general situation is recognised here, and special efforts are to be made to get British news and a statement of the British case to Italy as soon, and as completely, as possible. Recent reports of anti-British demonstrations in Rome and Milan are stated by the Italian Embassy here to be either untrue or exaggerated.

Dutch Interests in the East

Holland, taking every reasonable precaution to safeguard herself at home, is taking thought also for her overseas possessions, although there is little fear that they cannot look after themselves. The Dutch East Indies, on which Japan is casting a longing eye, have naval and land forces quite capable of protecting them. The Dutch, a wealthy, but also a thrifty, people, are taking care of their expensive liners by keeping them, where possible, out of the war zone, realising that war risk insurance seldom yields the full value of a sunken vessel. Several fine liners have been withdrawn from the North Atlantic services, after an unsuccessful attempt to persuade United States shipping companies to employ them for yachting cruises. Since the services to the East Indies could not be laid up, and since communications must be maintained in any circumstances, the ships are to be employed in running from the East Indies to Genoa, thus avoiding the North Sea.

Japan Honours Mr. Lloyd George

To-day at the Liberal Offices, at Thames House, Mr. Lloyd George was presented with a piece of antique porcelain, on behalf of the Japanese Government, as a tribute to his fifty years' membership of the House of Commons. The presentation was made by Mr. Kawai, the Japanese Ambassador-at-Large, who is making a tour of the capitals of Europe.

Orders in French

Orders were given in French to the King's Guard to-day, possibly for the first time for centuries. Eighty men of the Royal 22nd Regiment, a French-Canadian unit, took over the guard at Buckingham Palace this morning—a ceremony watched from a balcony by the King and Queen. The Queen wore a diamond maple leaf brooch, clipped on her velvet dress. The keys—the symbol of the King's Guard—were handed over to Captain Gerrard Charlebois by the Major of the Welsh Guards. Captain Charlebois gave his orders in English, but, when they were repeated by the Sergeant-Major, they were addressed to the front rank in English and to the rear rank in French, and as the sentries were posted the orders of the day were read in French. The Canadians had a warm welcome from the London crowd as they marched to the Palace.

Textile Industries

Exporters in the City of London are greatly pleased at the way in which the Government is dealing with the urgent problem of increasing and speeding up the export trade, as markets had been showing signs of being affected by the lack of action, particularly in the textile section. The new order issued by the Board of Trade, therefore, has been welcomed, particularly as it attacks the export problem from the point which has been causing most anxiety. The textile industries are prepared to do their best to increase exports; they regard the move as one which will be of great assistance to the industry in time to come. The new order, however, is so complicated that the Board's own experts were puzzled by questions put to-day. Stockings are not included, although it has been widely stated that they are. Stockings do not come under the heading of "piece goods and made-up goods" specified in the order. Obviously, pure silk or wool stockings are outside it, since the materials mentioned are cotton, rayon and linen only. Even rayon and cotton stockings are off the list, although, said the Board of Trade official, "you are asked to be economical in all items of your wardrobe."

British Propaganda

The House of Lords is to hold an inquisition into the affairs of the Ministry of Information. Lord Buckmaster intends to raise a debate on the inadequacy and ineffective nature of British propaganda, especially in neutral countries. He wishes to have a Government statement on the general scope and purpose of the Ministry's foreign propaganda, and will ask for copies of all printed matter dropped by British aeroplanes since the outbreak of war, and of all printed matter for neutral countries.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.20	5.18
Sets	8.31	8.33
Lighting-up Time	9.1	9.3

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	9.5	10.0
Evening	9.35	10.26

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	3.5	3.40
Belfast	8.3	8.46
Cork	2.28	3.3
Cobh	2.25	3.0
Drogheda	8.53	9.22
Dundalk	8.50	9.19
Galway	2.11	2.52
Kinsale	2.14	2.49
Limerick	3.41	4.22
Sligo	3.17	4.8
Waterford	3.36	4.1
Wexford	2.45	3.20

BRITISH IN BITTER FIGHTING IN NORWAY

NOW LINKED UP WITH NORWEGIAN TROOPS

Stavanger Aerodrome Shelled By Naval Forces

ENCIRCLEMENT OF INVADERS IN THE NORTH

Bid to Cut Norway in Two

THE British troops now are in contact with the Norwegians. Also it is reported that French troops are among the Allied reinforcements.

The British troops landed in the North of Norway, and have joined up with the Norwegian forces, according to a communiqué issued by the High Command of the Norwegian Army yesterday.

Norwegian "suicide" ski patrols, the communiqué says, have been successfully attacking the German flanks near Hakedal, only thirteen miles north of Oslo. They have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, the communiqué states.

ACROSS THE SWEDISH BORDER

"In the Province of Oestfold (in the extreme South-East) the Norwegian troops, attacked by strong detachments of Germans, have retired eastwards. Detachments, under General Ericsen, have crossed the Swedish border and have been interned.

"Forces in the Sossum sector still hold out.

"Kongsvinger (45 miles north-east of Oslo) has been occupied by German troops, the Norwegians withdrawing somewhat to the north of the town.

"Fighting continues to the west of Kongsvinger.

"We are holding our positions on both sides of Lake Mjoesa (some forty miles north of Oslo).

"Near Hakedal detachments of Norwegian skiers carried out successful counter-attacks against the German flanks, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

THE NAVY IN ACTION

For eighty minutes yesterday shells from British warships crashed on to Stavanger Aerodrome, the German base in occupied-Norway, seven times raided by the R.A.F., who meanwhile turned their attention to Trondheim, further North, and caused a huge fire by heavy bombing.

As Norway's Army fought gallantly north of Oslo (as indicated)—"suicide patrols" operating only thirteen miles from the city—British and Norwegian troops were reported in Stockholm to have a firm hold in Narvik, while other British forces which had landed at Bodoe and Harstad, on either side of the town, were believed to be encircling the Nazis.

Bitter fighting has driven the Germans in towards the Swedish frontier, along the iron ore railway, which they hold for most of its length, but are now (says Stockholm) defending against "strong British forces."

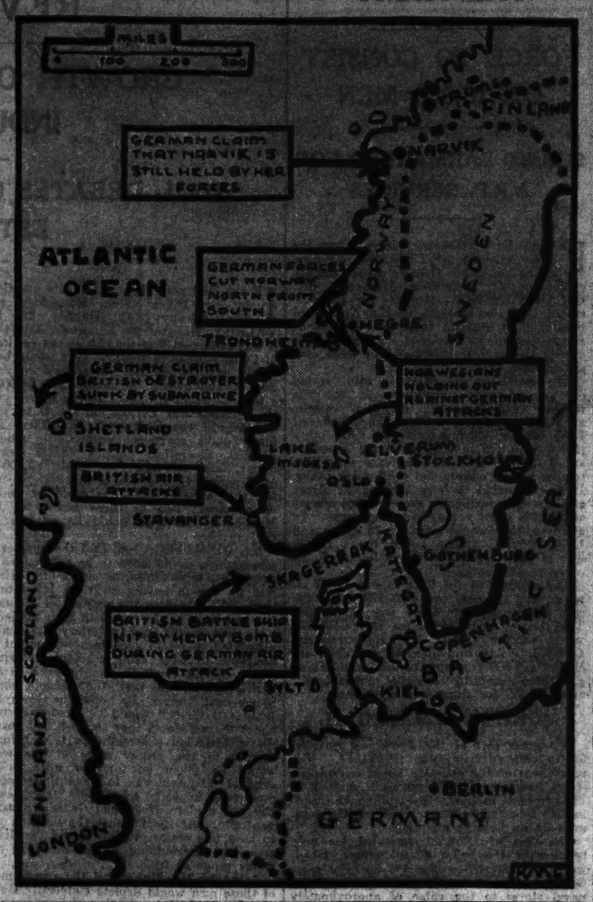
GERMAN CLAIM

The German attempt to cut Norway in two from Trondheim is succeeding, according to Berlin, and the Norwegian communiqué reflects the success of German operations in the extreme south of the country, where a force of Norwegians, under General Ericsen, has been driven into internment in Sweden.

NAVAL FORCES IN ACTION

In regard to the bombardment of Stavanger, it was the first time during the present war that naval forces have bombarded an inland objective.

Yesterday the naval forces concentrated their attention exclusively upon the aerodrome at Stavanger, several miles inland, from which Herr Hitler had hoped to be able to send his air force upon British objectives. The aerodrome already had been severely damaged by the R.A.F.'s high explosive and incendiary bombs.



defending themselves desperately against strong British forces.

The harbour of Narvik and neighbouring fjords are now described as "ships' cemeteries." Some forty ships are stated to have gone aground or sunk in Tromsoe Fjord and Bals Fjord alone. The fortress of Hegre, twenty-six miles east of Trondhjem, in Norway's "walstline," is still held by a gallant Norwegian garrison.

ELVERUM BATTLE

The biggest battle since the German invasion began is believed to be starting near Elverum, some seventy miles north-east of Oslo. Skirmishes between Norwegian and German outposts have been going on all day, according to a Swedish correspondent at Kongsvinger.

The Germans have sent nearly every available man from Kongsvinger, which they occupied on Wednesday, to the Elverum front.

The Gothenburg correspondent of the *Allehanda* says that a dumb feeling of depression prevails among the remaining population of the German-occupied area of Southern Norway.

Industry is almost at a stand-still, because so many workers and managers have fled.

Communications have ceased to function. The requirements of the German Army is causing a food shortage, and petrol is virtually unobtainable.

Sabotage is reported in many quarters, indicating that beneath a phlegmatic exterior real feeling against the invader animates at least a part of the population.

Police and municipal officials constantly appeal to the people to resume their normal life, but few respond.

GERMANS CLAIM BRITISH CRUISER SUNK

A special announcement of the German High Command read on the German wireless last night states:—

"In an air attack off the Western coast of Norway at noon yesterday a British cruiser received a direct hit from a bomb of heavy calibre, and sank immediately.

"Two other British cruisers were attacked and so badly damaged that it is unlikely they will be able to reach British ports across the North Sea."

The German battleship Scharnhorst is reported lying in a creek near Trondhjem with stern under water.

A German cruiser is aground in Trondhjem Harbour.

R.A.F. BOMBERS IN NORWAY

TRONDHEIM AERODROME ATTACKED

R.A.F. heavy bombers on Tuesday night attacked Trondheim aerodrome and also bombed a German seaplane base near by, the Air Ministry in London announced last night. The official *communiqué* was as follows:—

"During last night Trondheim aerodrome was bombed by heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force.

"A large fire was seen to break out as a result of this attack.

"Subsequently a bombing attack was also made on an enemy seaplane base in the vicinity."

This is the first bombing attack by the R.A.F. on Trondheim aerodrome, although there have been seven raids on Stavanger aerodrome since hostilities began in Norway.

BRITISH FLYING-BOAT'S ESCAPE

TWENTY-FOUR BOMBS DROPPED BY GERMANS

The crew of a Sunderland flying-boat safely moored at a Scottish Coastal Command base listened yesterday to a German wireless announcement describing the "destruction" of them and their aircraft.

Earlier they had alighted alongside a British destroyer in a Norwegian fjord. Shortly afterwards the destroyer was attacked by six German 'planes—four Junkers 88 and two Heinkels—but, though the Junkers made level bombing attacks, circling at about 5,000 feet, and the Heinkels used diving tactics and dropped 24 bombs, no damage whatever was done.

Then the bombers decided to concentrate on the flying-boat. While some of them machine-gunned it, another dropped six incendiary bombs around it. The flying-boat zig-zagged on the surface of the water, an officer in the upper observation dome watching the release of the bombs and successfully guiding the pilot so as to evade them.

The crew of the flying-boat brought seven machine-guns into action against the raiders, who withdrew. An officer's knee was damaged and there were two bullet holes in the fuselage.

Back in Scotland, the crew laughed when they heard the German wireless claim that "both a British cruiser and a flying battleship had been sunk by bombs."

TOWARDS THE SWEDISH FRONTIER

Speed is the essential factor governing military operations in Norway, writes the Press Association's Military Correspondent. The Germans are trying to consolidate their positions in the Oslo area, so that they may turn their attention to Allied counter-attacks.

The capture of Kongsvinger, after a sharp fight with detachments of the Norwegian Army, was of the utmost value to the invaders.

KONGSVINGER

The fortress of Kongsvinger is situated on the River Glomma, only a few miles from the Swedish frontier, but on the Norwegian side is a road running northwards, which forms the main artery for supplies.

The Norwegians still hold important tactical points along the Glomma, where they have blown up bridges to hamper German motorised columns.

Kongsvinger's fall means that Oslo is now isolated from the North, and, with the Swedish frontier at their backs, the invaders are now reasonably safe from attacks on two sides.

All eyes will now turn to the West, where the Allied forces have made a successful landing on the coast.

The Norwegian News Agency states that, in addition to the German 'planes which have been shot down, three have made forced landings. All the crews have been made prisoner.

SHIPS CAPTURED

Norwegian naval forces report the capture of some German cargo ships. General Otto Ruge, Commander-in-Chief of the Norwegian Army, has issued a proclamation calling on his troops to resist until the aid of the Allied forces becomes effective.

The proclamation says: "We were taken by surprise. This explains the confusion of the first few days, but we are beginning to restore order at the front and in the rear. I thank all for that.

"We have received many hard knocks, and we shall receive others, but we shall no longer be alone.

"Britain and France are joining us. British troops are already in Norway; our task is to resist until their help becomes effective."

BRITISH PRESSURE AT NARVIK

GERMAN TROOPS MAY CROSS INTO SWEDEN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

British forces at Narvik are exerting heavy pressure on the retreating Germans, say Norwegians who have escaped across the Swedish frontier. The Germans are expected to cross into Sweden, where twice already groups of German sailors (some had swum ashore from a sunken destroyer) have been interned.

All information agrees that the British have now obtained a firm foothold at Narvik, say Swedish Press reports, though the actual occupation of the town is not yet confirmed.

According to one report the Germans still hold one section.

British troops reported at Harstad, north-west of Narvik, and Bodoe, south of Narvik, are probably endeavouring to encircle the Germans.

WARSHIPS ON THE ALERT

Strong forces of British warships and transports are in Narvik Harbour, off the town and off Harstadt.

Eighty-eight exhausted survivors of the small Norwegian force which escaped from Narvik when first seized by the Germans have crossed the Swedish frontier, and are now stated to be interned at Kiruneo. They escaped along the iron ore railway, and were joined by other isolated Norwegian detachments. They were first engaged by the enemy at Kundals. At Bjornefell, a station some two miles from the Swedish frontier, the Norwegians were attacked yesterday by 600 Germans, well equipped with machine-guns.

By the action at Bjornefell, the Germans have gained possession of the railway from Narvik to the frontier, according to the Swiss Press, but are now believed to be

MISSING IN THE NORTH SEA

BRITISH SUBMARINE PRESUMED LOST

The following announcement was made by the British Admiralty yesterday:—

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M.S. submarine Thistle, which has been operating in the North Sea, is now considerably overdue and must, therefore, be presumed lost. Next-of-kin have been informed."

The Thistle (1,090 tons) was of a similar design to the Truant, which torpedoed and sank the German cruiser Karlsruhe recently.

The Thistle was built and fitted by Vickers Armstrong, Ltd., at Barrow, and passed her acceptance trials last July. Her normal complement was 53.

She was of the same class as the Thetis. She carried one four-inch gun, two smaller guns and ten 21-inch torpedo tubes. She

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attained a surface speed of over 15 knots and a submerged speed of nine knots. She cost just under £350,000.

The Thistle is the fifth British submarine to be lost during the war. The others were the Oxley, destroyed by an accidental explosion, and the Seahorse, the Undine and the Starfish, presumed lost on January 16th.

Britain began the war with 57 submarines, while the Germans are believed to have had 71 U-boats. Their losses have been placed as high as 60.

The Thistle was commanded by Commander W. F. Haslefoot.

SHOTS FIRED AT JUSTICE'S HOME

POLICE FIND CAR ABANDONED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

Shots were fired at the house of Mr. D. B. Sullivan, District Justice, near Little Island, Cork, about 2 a.m. to-day. Armed men knocked on the door, and when an occupant opened a bedroom window and looked out several shots were fired. Some struck the window and walls of the house. Nobody was injured. The men then withdrew to a motor car.

Civic Guards from Union Quay, Cove, and Glanmire were investigating the affair to-day, and early this morning a motor car was found abandoned in the vicinity of Mr. Sullivan's house.

Mr. Sullivan presided at to-day's sitting of Cork District Court. He has been eighteen years District Justice for Cork City, is a son of the late Mr. D. B. Sullivan, K.C., and cousin of Chief Justice Sullivan.

RUMANIAN TIMBER FOR GERMANY

THIRTY-YEAR LEASE OF 100,000 ACRES

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUDAPEST, Wednesday.

The Rumanian Senate to-day provisionally accepted a Government bill granting Germany a thirty-year lease on nearly 100,000 acres of timber, despite objections from the army that such action would jeopardise national defence. Military experts said that the vast forests of Central Rumania constituted a natural defence line against potential enemies. The Minister of Agriculture, M. Ionescu Sisesti, however, insisted that the Germans should be allowed to build a railway there.

Other reports of Balkan activities said that the warships of five Powers were manœuvring within striking distance of the Dardanelles.

Some reports said that Rumania was on the verge of aligning herself with the Near East defence system formed by the Allies and Turkey, as it was learnt that Rumanian Staff officers have established contact in Ankara with Turkish strategists.

Fresh Rumanian regiments were reported to have entrained for Bessarabia, while Russia is understood to be transferring veteran troops from the North to the Bessarabian frontier. Diplomatic quarters in Bucharest heard that Molotoff had asked the Rumanian Minister in Moscow what his Government's attitude was to the Soviet "right" to regain this former Russian border province.

Later reliable reports suggested that Rumania and Russia reached a tentative agreement to retire their armies to ten kilometres (six miles) from the frontier.

BRITISH DUG-OUTS RAIDED

GERMANS SAY 50 DEAD, WOUNDED OR PRISONERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

More than fifty British soldiers were killed, wounded or taken prisoner during a raid on several dug-outs south-west of Merzig, on the Western front, the German News Agency claims to-day.

The dug-outs are said to have been blown up by two detachments of German shock troops. One of the prisoners is said to have died of wounds.

Two Germans are reported killed and several wounded.

There was bitter close-quarters fighting during the attack, it is declared.

Machine-guns, rifles, ammunition and other war materials are said to have been captured.

FRENCH REPORT

Last night's French *communiqué* stated: "Towards the end of last night activity of the contact units in the region to the west of the Vosges."

NORTH BATTERSEA BY-ELECTION

LABOUR RETAINS THE SEAT

In the North Battersea by-election, caused by the retirement of Mr. W. S. Sanders (Labour), the contest was between Mr. F. R. C. Douglas, Labour, and Mr. E. C. Joyce, an Independent and Anti-War candidate. In the result, the Labour Party held the seat by an immensely increased majority. Under the by-election truce arranged between the principal British political parties Mr. Douglas should have succeeded the retiring member—Mr. Sanders—without contest.

The figures announced last night were:

Mr. F. R. C. Douglas (Labour) ...	9,947
Mr. E. C. Joyce (Ind. Anti-War)...	791
Labour majority	9,156

At the general election the figures were: Mr. W. S. Sanders (Labour), 17,596; Commander A. Marsden (Conservative), 12,393; Labour majority, 5,203. Mr. Sanders's election on that occasion was a gain for Labour.

BRITISH MINE THE CLYDE AREA

FIRTH BLOCKED

Details of mining around an area of the Clyde were announced by the British Admiralty yesterday.

All vessels wishing to enter or leave the Clyde, state the Admiralty, must obtain instructions for safe passage from British naval or Consular authorities at home or abroad before sailing.

As an interim measure, patrols will be stationed to the southward of the minefield who will give instructions for safe passage to those vessels which left their port of departure before the issue of the notice.

The area which has been mined lies between lines joining Dunnighan Point to Craigani Point and Rhuad Point to Bennane Head.

The new minefield completely blocks the entrance to the Firth of Clyde.

It stretches from Kintyre Peninsula, in Argyllshire, to the Wigtonshire coast on the mainland. At its northern limit it is 23 miles across, and at the southern limit about 25 miles. The mines run in almost parallel lines, varying from 2½ miles to five miles deep. It covers approximately 500 square miles and is laid some 50 miles from Greenock, where so much important naval work is carried on.

SOVIET-YUGOSLAV TRADE PACT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Wednesday.

The Yugoslav and Soviet Governments have agreed to open negotiations for the establishment of trade relations between the two countries, states an official *communiqué*. It is hoped to conclude a Soviet-Yugoslav trade agreement and a payments agreement. A Yugoslav delegation is going to Moscow shortly to start negotiations.

In well-informed quarters it is believed that this move may lead eventually to the establishment of diplomatic relations.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE IN THE WAR

"Hostile Tone" of Her Press

WHAT BRITAIN WANTS TO KNOW

MR. RONALD CROSS, M.P., British Minister of Economic Warfare, speaking in Sheffield last night, referred to Italy's attitude in the war. They had no reason, he said, to suppose that Italy wished to be treated in any other way than as a neutral, and, if that were so, Great Britain must ask Italy to behave as one.

HOSTILE COMMENT

"In recent times," he said, "the Press of Italy has adopted a tone to this country which can only fairly be described as hostile. That makes us reflect upon the attitude of Italy towards us. We have no quarrel with Italy; we have every wish to be friends. But we are plain-dealing and plain-speaking people, and we should like to know where we stand with Italy."

Mr. Cross expressed the opinion that within the next month Germany might attack Sweden. He said that, in the West, Hitler was faced by a wall of steel, which he was unlikely to fling himself against. He was more likely to swallow weak neutrals for the purpose of securing their supplies and for the object of attacking Britain's shipping. It was the latent strength of the vast resources of the British Empire that he had most cause to fear. Germany could not get iron-ore from other quarters than Sweden, and Germany could not overlook the fact that British troops were in Narvik, and would stay there. It was not an unreasonable supposition that Germany might, therefore, attack Sweden in order to obtain for herself the iron-ore field.

ADVICE TO SWEDEN

"I would say—let Sweden see to it that she is not taken by surprise. We are in sympathy with her position. We are ready to give any help if she is attacked, but we must ask her to do everything possible to help herself. We look to her to be alive to the danger, and see to it that everything is done to cope with an attack."

The economic war was not conclusive, and could not win the war by itself. It required the hammer-blows of the armed forces for victory.

FEELING IN ITALY

RECENT REPORTS DENIED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Wednesday.

Despite the anti-allied tone of Italian newspapers in recent weeks, allied circles here denied reports of anti-British demonstrations, describing these as imaginative products of the German propaganda machine. Signor Mussolini has given no indication in any of his public utterances that Italy is contemplating abandonment of her non-belligerency.

Here are some of his statements:—

September 23, 1939, at Bologna—"Italy must continue military preparations to meet any eventuality, while supporting every possible effort for peace."

October 28, 1939, Rome—"Fascism demands only the single privilege of building and going forward always with the people and for peace."

April 7, 1940, Orvieto—"Whatever may be the happenings which this late spring brings us, Italy will face them." On this occasion Signor Mussolini refrained from forecasting any possible turn of events which might change Italy's policy.

GAYDA ATTACKS BRITAIN

A sharp attack on what is described as Britain's claim to dominate the Mediterranean is made by Signor Gayda, writing in the *Giornale d'Italia*, says a Reuter telegram from Rome last night.

"After Versailles Great Britain and France stifled the expansion of Italy in the Mediterranean," he says. "This silent policy of the encirclement of Italy came into the open during the Abyssinian war, and renewed itself in 1939 by creating new conditions in the Mediterranean which forced Italy to secure new agreements calculated to restore the balance of forces, if not in the Mediterranean, at least within the general framework of Europe.

"England is not a Mediterranean nation, however much she may claim to dominate this sea, whose only legitimate value to her is that it is a direct route to her Empire."

Signor Gayda concludes by declaring that "a contrast exists between the need for liberty and life of the great Mediterranean nations, such as Italy, and the system of strongholds by which Great Britain seeks to dominate this sea for her own imperial interests."

COMMENT IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Commenting on the relations between Italy and Germany, the *Berliner Boersen-Zeitung* says: "London and Paris are deluding themselves by regarding Italy as a sphinx. Italy stands openly prepared to defend her rights."

The Hamburg *Fremdenblatt* says: "It is the most natural thing in the world that the Fascist Great Power, which has pledged herself to Germany by an alliance, should prove faithful to her comrade in these decisive days."

ITALY TO TRAIN MORE CLASSES

BERLIN, Wednesday.

A decree published in the *Official Gazette* in Rome to-day empowers the War Minister to call up four classes for military training this year, according to a Rome despatch to the official German News Agency.

The classes are those of 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Bari, a port in Southern Italy, on the Adriatic, has been declared a prohibited area.

BRITISH DESTROYER SURVIVORS

Further names of survivors of "a British destroyer" were given in the last English news bulletin of the German wireless early this morning. The names were given as:—

Able-Seaman Maurice Symes.
Leading Seaman John Mark.
Able-Seaman Harold Foot—slightly wounded.
Leading Supply Assistant Maurice Bond.
Stoker Albert Harris.

DECISIVE STAGE OF THE WAR

Dr. Goebbels Says: "We Shall Win"

GERMANY'S LIFE AT STAKE

DR. GOEBBELS, Reich Minister of Propaganda, declared, in a speech in Berlin last night, that the war had now entered a decisive stage. The Allies would not hesitate, if they could, to destroy the whole German people, but, he declared later, "We shall win."

The speech, which was broadcast, was made at the Sportspalast at a meeting to receive the results of the Winter Help Campaign.

DENMARK AND NORWAY

"The bold and gallant operations of our armed forces during the last week have resulted in the military safeguard of Denmark and Norway," he said. "They have deprived the British and French plutocracies of the possibility of extending the war to Northern Europe and thus menacing Germany.

"There can to-day be no doubt that this depraved clique of plutocrats would not hesitate for a moment to destroy the German people as a people, if they could do so, and to rob Germany of her national unity and solidarity in order to split her up into component parts.

A PEOPLE'S WAR

"The map of the so-called new Europe, which was photographed in Reynaud's study, and which was published owing to a (fortunate) error of the French censorship, shows clearly to everyone how the British and French plutocracies want to dismember Germany and to reduce her for all future time to a state of political and economic impotence.

"But the German people has drawn its own conclusion from the terrible lesson of 1918. This time we have entered into a people's war. We are defending our national existence; for, should we lose this war, all will be lost—the whole national life as well as the lives of individuals. But, if we win this war—and we shall win it—then we have won all.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S HOPE

"Mr. Chamberlain hopes in vain for a German revolution. Never have the German people been so united behind their Fuehrer. If a German revolution be an essential condition of British victory, then Britain has already lost.

"If the plutocracies of England and France direct the point of their spear against the Fuehrer personally, they prove by such an act that they wish to hit with him the German Reich, and with the German Reich the German people. They are neither able nor willing to tolerate the modern social State in Europe; for they know that it endangers their own plutocratic tyranny."

In the last seven years, said Dr. Goebbels, three milliard Reichmarks were collected for the Reich winter relief work; 602 millions during the first war winter. Henceforth the Winter Help Organisation, on the Fuehrer's orders, is to have the new task of providing funds for the German Red Cross.

THE DEATH PENALTY

"Anyone who damages the defensive power of the nation is a traitor," he went on. "The punishment meted out to him will be hard, but just and necessary. Whoever stabs the people in the back deserves nothing but death; in this respect, too, our *régime* differs from the decadent British and French plutocracies.

"On the other side of the Channel disgusting plutocrats are making their fortunes out of the blood of the people. In Germany the home front willingly sacrifices whatever the battlefront needs."

Dr. Goebbels concluded:—"Faithful to the Fuehrer, people will work, and the front will fight until German victory is achieved."—(P.A. War Special.)

GERMANY'S METAL RESERVE

The Associated Press states that Dr. Goebbels, in his speech, gave an approximate account of the gifts of scrap metal received for Hitler's birthday. It could already be stated, he said, that a metal reserve was being built up sufficient for the duration of the war.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

POPE'S LETTER TO CARDINAL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Wednesday.

The Pope, in a letter to Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, directing that prayers for the re-establishment of peace shall be said throughout the month of May, states: "You know full well that since the outbreak of war we, on our side, have left nothing in our power undone—in our documents and speeches as well as in our interviews—in order to urge the re-establishment of peace and harmony based on justice, and perfected by reciprocal and fraternal charity. Our soul is filled with great sadness, not only because of the terrible misfortunes which are hitting the nations at war, but also because of the dangers daily becoming more deadly which are threatening also other nations."

The letter concludes: "We desire that all shall join their prayers to ours, so that the God of Mercy may hasten an all-powerful gesture for the ending of this deplorable tempest."

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IRISH TOURIST INDUSTRY

THE SOURCES OF TRAFFIC THIS YEAR

HOTEL FEDERATION'S VIEWS

A GREATER exchange in tourist traffic between the North and South of Ireland was foreshadowed by Mr. J. W. Mongan, T.D., Chairman of the Irish Hotels' Federation, yesterday, when he addressed over ninety members of the Federation, who met in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, to discuss arrangements for the coming season and suggestions as to how the industry could be improved.

Mr. Mongan said that it was generally expected that the only sources of traffic of any consequence this year were (1) home traffic, (2) traffic from Northern Ireland, and (3) traffic from Great Britain. Apart from the difficulties of permits, transport, and monetary difficulties, an intensification of the war would almost certainly prevent potential holiday-makers from even considering the question of a trip to this country.

PETROL RATIONING

Mr. Mongan said that a factor of considerable importance was the question of petrol rationing, which affected home traffic as well as those who, it was hoped, would be induced to spend their holidays here. He knew that the responsible Minister was alive to that fact, and that there would be no more restrictions than were made necessary by the prevailing circumstances.

Mr. Mongan referred to the belief that any person with a few hundred pounds capital could set up and run a hotel. Even a moderately sized and equipped business, he said, required many thousands of pounds capital, and the suggestion that such a business could be run with little or no experience was absurd. Such hotels might well bring discredit to the industry as a whole.

Furthermore, establishments had come into existence advertising the full training of any person for any hotel position in three weeks or a month. That claim was absurd, but in the interests of those securing such a training, he though it was only fair that the opinion of hoteliers should be made known.

THE TOURIST BOARD

Referring to the Irish Tourist Board, the Chairman said that they were fortunate in having a Board filled with a genuine desire to help the hotel industry, and any differences they might have with the Board would be small compared with the co-operation which, he felt sure, would exist between it and the Federation.

Mr. Mongan said that it gave him great pleasure to welcome representatives from the North of Ireland.

In the discussion that followed, Mr. F. A. Moran, President of the Irish Tourist Association outlined the efforts of his organisation to foster the tourist industry during the coming season. Numerous suggestions were made, and the meeting also considered details of a proposed scheme for the training of staffs.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. W. Walker MacCleary, President of the North of Ireland Hotel Association, said that he hoped that in the near future he and his colleagues in the North would have an opportunity of reciprocating the hospitality which had been extended to him and his party.

BUTTER TRADE WITH GERMANY

LOSS OF £41,336

The statement of accounts of the sale of butter to Germany for the year ended March 31, 1939, laid on the table of the Dail yesterday, shows a nett loss on the transaction for the year of £22,246, which, when added to the nett loss for the previous year of £19,089, made a total loss for the two years of £41,336.

The value of purchases made was £223,347 and the value of exports £182,652, while a bounty of £24,216 was also paid. Freight amounted to £3,421, storage charges to £811, export fees to £541, and administrative expenses to £913.

In his report on the accounts, the Auditor-General states that on January 1, 1939, butter was purchased in the open market and sent to Germany under the terms of the German-Irish trade agreement.

TRINITY CHURCH, RATHMINES

"THE CREATION"

There was a large congregation last night in Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, when the combined choirs of Holy Trinity Church and the Methodist Church, Rathgar, gave a recital of Haydn's "The Creation," which was broadcast from Radio Athlone. Mr. J. Turner Huggard, F.R.C.O., was at the organ. The choral work was exceptionally good, a notable number being "The Heavens are Telling." Mr. Robert McCullagh, the tenor, sang his solos with confidence and finish, and Miss Mabel Thrift's soprano solos included "With Verdure Clad," which was one of the outstanding parts of the performance. Mr. Frank Cowle gave a good account of the bass solo music. The silver collection was in aid of the Missionary Fund.

FIRING HEARD OFF BRITISH COAST

FIGHTER 'PLANES FLY OUT TO SEA

Roused from their beds by the sound of heavy firing, many people at a south-east coast town in Britain ran to the sea front late last night. The sound of an aeroplane engine was followed by a number of dull explosions from the direction of the sea.

There was heavy firing, and after fighter 'planes had raced out the chatter of machine-guns could be heard.

Firing was repeated at intervals up to midnight, and people thronging the cliff-top were advised to take shelter.

No air raid warning was sounded.

Hitler cabled to King Christian of Denmark congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday to the Crown Prince and Princess, according to the German radio last night.—(Associated Press.)

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IRISH MEDICAL RESEARCH

COUNCIL'S FINANCIAL NEEDS

WORK DEPENDENT UPON INCREASED FUNDS

THE report of the Medical Research Council of Ireland states that in the year ended December, 1939, the financial position of the Council had been acutely felt. The future policy of the Council would have to be very materially altered until such time as more funds became available to offer some degree of security to a great number of workers. Existing grant-holders would be supported as far as possible, but a very limited number of new grants could be offered during the next year or so. The Council received from the Hospitals' Trust Board £5,000. This, with the balance of £3,205 carried forward and the bank interest on current account, brought the Council's income up to £8,255. The expenses for the year amounted to £6,704, of which the cost of administration formed 8.4 per cent.

GRANTS

During the year the following new grants were made:—Dr. T. E. T. Bradshaw, for one year, to undergo training in methods of research on sex hormones, under Dr. A. S. Parkes, at the Medical Research Institute, Hampstead; Professor Hans Sachs, for one year, to carry out serological research in the Department of Bacteriology, Trinity College, Dublin; Dr. Martin G. A. Little, for one year, to carry out investigation into nervous control of the digestive glands in the Department of Physiology, University College, Galway.

The following grants-in-aid were made:—Dr. W. R. F. Collis, for special apparatus; Professor T. W. T. Dillon, for the employment of trained technical assistance in research on an experimental survey of the kidney threshold; Professor J. F. Donegan, to carry on research on the effect of potassium deficiency in the relaxation phase of the heart; Dr. Oliver Fitzgerald, for special apparatus; Dr. Donal P. Murnaghan, towards expenses of research training in Department of Embryology, Carnegie Institution, of Washington, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

Grants Renewed for Whole-time Workers—Mr. P. J. Doyle, grant renewed for one year; Dr. T. G. Brady, grant renewed for one year; Dr. P. J. Holland Clarke, grant renewed for six months; Dr. Cecil Mushatt, grant renewed for five months; Dr. R. A. Q. O'Meara, grant renewed for one year; Mr. R. P. Cooke, grant renewed for one year; Dr. J. C. Shee, grant renewed for six months.

Part-time Workers—Mr. J. C. Flood, grant renewed for six months, but relinquished after two months; Dr. O. Fitzgerald, grant renewed for one year; Dr. D. K. O'Donovan, grant renewed for one year; Miss E. J. Power Steele, grant renewed for six months.

Grants-in-Aid—Dr. E. S. Duthie, grant renewed for six months; Dr. Ninian Falkiner, grant renewed for one year; Professors Fearon and Ditchburn, grant renewed for six months; Dr. Gerald FitzGerald, grant renewed for one year; Dr. Patrick FitzGerald, grant renewed for one year; Professor J. B. Gatenby and Dr. Clive E. Aykroyd, grant renewed for one year; Dr. David Mitchell, grant renewed for one year.

WORK OF GRANT-HOLDERS

The following is a brief summary of the work done by grant-holders during the year—

ANATOMY—Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald spent a year at the Carnegie Institution's Department of Embryology and investigated the problem of cerebral diplagia. Under the National University Studentship at the Research Department of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, he investigated the control of respiration by the Hypothalamus and the innervation of the cardiac sphincter of the stomach.

BIOCHEMISTRY—Patrick J. Boyle, M.Sc., has studied the balance between the contents of the tissues in various salts and the concentrations of these salts in the surrounding fluid. Results have been published in a preliminary form in two letters to "Nature." The second puts forward a basis of a new conception of the diffusion occurring through the cell membrane. Thomas G. Brady, M.Sc., Ph.D., has worked at the isolation and preparation of the compounds occurring in blood, which are believed to be the sources of ammonia which appears in it after it has been shed. Robert P. Cooke, M.Sc., has studied the course of the subsequent appearance of ammonia in shed blood.

CYTOLOGY—Professor J. Bronte Gatenby, Sc.D., and Miss Olive Aykroyd, Ph.D., were engaged during the first year of their work on an investigation of the cytology of human uterine glands in the gravid and non-gravid stages. They found that the uterine glands contained only one type of cell which might be ciliated or non-ciliated. More recently they made a study of the human gametes in view of the previous work of Aykroyd and Popa and Marza.

EMBRYOLOGY—Ninian McIntire Falkiner, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., has studied the circulation of the maternal blood through the placenta and the structure of the villous tree. A great number of different types of injection technique were studied and utilised, and successful injections were obtained of the minute vessels in the endometrium.

EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY — Edward S. Duthie, M.B., B.Ch., with Dr. Chain, has isolated a polypeptide which they have found to be present in peptic digests of various proteins. They have also isolated a mucolytic enzyme from the testis, malignant tissues and pathogenic bacteria.

EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY—Professor J. H. Biggart, M.D., received a grant in aid for research into colony formation and encapsulation of Streptococcus, carried out by Dr. J. E. Morison, investigating a type of tubercle bacilli isolated from tuberculous lesions, done by Dr. J. Murray, and relationship between the site of cardiac infraction and the electrocardiographic changes demonstrable in rabbits by Dr. M. G. Nelson.

EXPERIMENTAL THERAPEUTICS—Owen T. D. Loughnan, M.D., investigated the effect of intravenous injection of heparin in the prevention of intravascular thrombosis.

BLOOD GROUPS

IMMUNOLOGY—Professor Hans Sachs has been engaged chiefly in an examination of the blood groups of the Irish population. He has determined the group of over 2,500 persons, by far the largest number so far examined in Ireland. His series shows a much higher proportion of group O and a lower proportion of group A persons than is found in other European countries.

NEUROPATHOLOGY — Gerald Fitzgerald, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., received a grant to help him to train at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases. As a result of his work he published a paper on "The Neurological Sequels of Kernicterus" in Brain, Vol 62, Part 3.

NUTRITION—Professor W. R. Fearon, M.D., Sc.D., and Professor R. W. Ditchburn, Ph.D., employed Robert Press, M.Sc., as technical assistant and continued research into the ultimate composition of the biological material by spectroscopic analysis. David Mitchell, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., discovered that pigs fed on a vitamin deficient diet developed ataxic paralysis, due to posterior column demyelinisation.

Emily J. Power Steele, M.Sc., is working to devise a simple and rapid clinical test for vitamin A deficiency, using as criterion the night blindness effect which appears to be a symptom of such deficiency.

PHARMACOLOGY—Professor T. W. T. Dillon, M.B., B.Ch., is ascertaining the effect of narcotics on the kidney threshold.

PHYSIOLOGY—Oliver Fitzgerald, M.B., B.Sc., working at Basle, had had the results of his work published in a number of communications on the activities of vitamins and internal secretions. A further grant enabled him to study the laws governing the origin and discharge of nerve impulses from sensory end organs.

Earl F. McCarthy, M.B., was made a grant to enable him to procure apparatus for research into maternal and foetal haemoglobin.

Denis K. O'Donovan, M.B., Ph.D., discovered an influence of pituitary extracts in directly increasing the oxygen consumption of the body.

PUBLIC HEALTH — Patrick J. Holland Clarke, M.B., D.P.H., found that the incidence of juvenile rheumatism is at least as high in Dublin as in the cities of Great Britain, in which similar surveys had been made.

Cecil Mushatt, M.B., B.Ch., B.Sc., has shown that, as regards bovine type of tuberculosis in man, Ireland was only a little superior to Scotland, and was considerably inferior to England and Wales.

R. A. Q. O'Meara, M.D., Sc.D., F.R.C.P.I., has been engaged in an investigation of the severe type of diphtheria in Dublin, associated with the high incidence of the "gravis" type of organism in the city.

James C. Shee, M.B., B.Ch., studied goitre in Tipperary, South Riding, and published a paper with Dr. Naughten, entitled "Endemic Goitre Incidence in Co. Tipperary," in the *Irish Journal of Medical Science* of April, 1939.

SURGERY—T. C. J. O'Connell, M.D., B.Sc., investigated tuberculosis of the kidney, to determine the utility of various kidney function tests, in cases of renal tuberculosis.

£3,355,420 FOR THE ARMY

FORCE TO CONSIST OF 13,000 MEN

£118,000 EARMARKED FOR A.R.P. SERVICES

IN the Dail yesterday, introducing the Army estimate of £3,355,420, inclusive of the cost of the Department for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, Mr. OSCAR TRAYNOR, Minister for Defence, stated that the strength of the Army had been slightly reduced since last September, and it was intended to reduce it still further during the year if this could be done consistent with safety.

The estimate, the Minister said, rested on an emergency establishment for the regular Army, including crews of vessels, at 14,243 all ranks. This figure included 1,065 officers, 2,993 n.c.o.s and 8,874 other ranks, with 136 in vessels' crews, 75 cadets and 1,100 recruits. The decrease since September was 29 officers and 6,793 other ranks. It was intended to keep the regular Army at a strength during the year of 1,065 officers and 12,003 other ranks, including crews. In addition, they would maintain 75 cadets and 1,100 recruits. They hoped for a steady flow at 1,100 recruits to the Volunteer Force every three months.

The strength of the Reserve was 11,757 all ranks, and the cost was £125,579, while the cost of the regular Army was £2,099,270. The cost of ordinary stores was £334,507, while warlike stores cost, approximately, £460,651. Air raid precautions' costs included £87,500 as grants to local authorities, £10,000 as grants to "essential undertakers," and £16,355 for stores and equipment.

MORE WAR MATERIAL

The gross cost of the Army, as provided for in this estimate, was £3,409,753. The percentage of the estimate spent on warlike stores had risen from 5 per cent. in 1932 to 12½ per cent. in 1938. They proposed spending no less than 13½ per cent. of the total estimate on fighting materials.

The sum of £460,651 provided for only represented the value of the stores, which would be delivered within the financial year. Orders had been placed for military and naval stores to the value of approximately £3,385,251, and payments against those orders up to 31st March, 1940, totalled £727,815. Orders were outstanding to the extent of £2,657,436, against which they were now providing the sum of £460,651. They would have provided more had they any reasonable hope of getting delivery of the materials, but if their expectations proved during the year to have been too conservative and they could get more, they would bring in a supplementary estimate.

Dr. O'HIGGINS (F.G., Leix-Offaly) said that before any Minister came into the Dail and asked for 3¼ million pounds, he should make some little effort to satisfy the Dail that there was reason for asking for that sum and that the money would be sensibly used. The only thing the Government had been successful in doing was in emptying the only arsenal they had.

They were told that there was no danger of their neutrality being violated by Great Britain or by Germany. Yet, it was only when they had received unsolicited assurances that their neutrality would be respected that they proceeded to mobilise, and in October last they had, in a panicky wave, rolled into barracks every man on whom the Army had half a hold. Having blundered then, the Government continued to blunder still more, and piled up extra cost.

Other matters debated will be found in other columns.

METROPOLITAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Metropolitan Chess Championship for the Gaynor Cup was continued at Cumann Fithchille, Cholmcille, 19 Ely place, Dublin, last night, when the second round matches and adjourned games in the first round were played off. Before commencement of play, a vote of sympathy was passed by Mr. F. MacFionnlaoic (Colmcille) to the relatives of the late Mr. H. N. Bowesman, a noted member of the Sackville Club. Results:—

First Round—J. McNeill (Colmcille) beat N. McCluskey (Colmcille); S. Dunne (Colmcille) beat M. O'Sullivan (Colmcille).

Second Round—G. Kerlin (Sackville) v. J. McNeill (adjourned); J. Ryan (Rathmines) beat S. Dunne; F. Murphy (Colmcille) v. G. S. Jacobs (Sackville) (adjourned); C. MacFionnlaoic (Colmcille) v. S. O Eiderscoil (Colmcille) (adjourned).

ANOTHER PHARAOH TOMB FOUND

MANY GOLD AND SILVER VESSELS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

The third intact royal tomb to be discovered in Egypt was opened yesterday at Tanis in the presence of King Farouk by Professor Pierre Montet.

The tomb contained the mummy of Pharaoh Amenemoteh, successor to Psusennes, whose tomb was discovered by the famous French Egyptologist two months ago. Psusennes's tomb and that of Tutankhamen were the only others to have been found intact. The mummy of Amenemoteh was comparable in its magnificent surroundings with those of Tutankhamen.

A massive slab of black granite blocked the entrance to the newly-discovered tomb, which adjoined that of Psusennes. Inside was found a huge rectangular rose-granite sarcophagus. Around it were a huge alabaster jar, three feet high; a splendid golden vase, twelve inches high; three silver drinking vessels, shaped rather like modern teapots, and three altars—one of silver and the others of copper. All the altars bore inscriptions announcing that the King would use them for offering sacrifices to the gods.

The granite sarcophagus contained an inner coffin of wood, which, unfortunately, had rotted away, the tomb showing signs of having been flooded at some period. The mummy reposed in the bottom of the coffin. Its head was covered with a magnificent golden mask, sculptured in the likeness of the Pharaoh, which had been nailed to the coffin. It was in a perfect state of preservation. The mummy's hands, folded across the chest, were also covered with gold—one holding a flail and the other a sceptre.

The mummy has not yet been fully examined, but Professor Montet believes it will be covered with jewellery, similar to King Psusennes's mummy.

The professor has already located what promises to be a new series of tombs, which he hopes to open soon.

DEFICIT IN POST OFFICE REVENUE

GROWTH OF GAELTACHT INDUSTRIES

DAIL DEBATES ON DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES

IN the Dail yesterday, in reply to questions by Mr. Dillon (F.G., Monaghan) and Mr. Mulcahy (F.G., Dublin), Mr. DE VALERA, Minister for Education, said that it was estimated that the cost of the Institute of Celtic Studies in the first year would be—Celtic studies £7,000, theoretical physics £5,000, and general administration £3,000—a total of about £15,400. In the second year the estimate was £17,000, in the third year £18,900, in the fourth year £22,300. The final figures envisaged were—Celtic studies £17,250, theoretical physics £6,000 (maximum), and administrative costs £3,700—a total annual expenditure of £26,962. It was felt that suitable buildings could be rented or acquired: two or three houses of the Merrion square type would be suitable for the purpose.

Mr. DE VALERA said that the number of scholarships would have to be determined in accordance with the terms of the bill. There was no use in having such an Institute if they did not secure the services of virtually the best men in the world in their subjects, and they should pay a salary reasonably calculated to retain such men. It might be desirable to have some scholarships which would attract students from abroad in the earlier years, so that the school would become well known. He hoped the Governing Body and Council would be most particular about the assistants they secured, and ensure that nobody but a person capable of being a scholar in the proper sense of the word would be taken on for the work. The original intention was to have three senior professors in each school—old Irish, early classical modern Irish, and Celtic languages generally. At the moment the decision was to have two senior professors, and two Irishmen had outstanding qualifications in the whole range of Irish.

Asked by Mr. Mulcahy if the appointment of those men would deplete University staffs, Mr. DE VALERA said that the answer was yes, but with some modifications. It was intended that the Institute would co-operate with the Universities to a certain extent. He hoped that towards the beginning of the new academic year in October next the first professor would be appointed.

A Government amendment was agreed to giving power to the new body to publish works by external scholars.

WORK OF INSTITUTE

Mr. DE VALERA spoke of the need of three grammars which would analyse and state what was the correct usage in the three main dialects. When that was done they would require a scholar who might collate the whole lot and give them a unified or comprehensive Irish language. They were very far from having in Irish the type of dictionary that ought to be available and which would, he hoped, would be available in the future as a result of the activities of the school. He hoped that to some extent the institute would act as an academy, which might indicate standards of usage in spelling and grammar. Senior professors would be whole-time men.

In connection with the appointment on the Governing Body of the President of University College, the Provost of Trinity College, and the President of the Royal Irish Academy, Mr. DILLON suggested that the presidents of the constituent colleges should be included.

Mr. DE VALERA said that they did not know whether they were always going to have a Federal University as they had at present. One reason that the President of University College, Dublin, was selected was that the majority of the manuscripts to be dealt with were in Dublin, and it might not be convenient for the Presidents of the University Colleges in Cork and Galway to attend meetings in Dublin at frequent intervals.

Mr. DILLON said that if the President of University College, Dublin, was nearer the MSS. the President of University College, Galway, was nearer the spoken Irish language.

TRINITY COLLEGE

General MULCAHY said that the whole scheme should be under the presidency of University College, Dublin. The Provost of Trinity College was brought in simply because the theory was that they had to treat one University like the other. It was not disparaging in any way to the work in Trinity College or the position of Trinity College to say that advanced students in Celtic studies, whether in old or modern Irish, were not going to come from Trinity College, but were going to come from the National University.

Mr. DILLON—Trinity College gave a job to one of the greatest scholars in modern Irish when there was no job to be got in the National University.

General MULCAHY said that Trinity College was only thrown in, as it were, to balance up the particular picture under this scheme. The President of the Royal Irish Academy was thrown in because there was some work that could be done and would be done there if the main scheme was put in the proper place (the National University), and the work which the Irish Academy was doing to some extent—it could do no more—would continue to be done there.

Mr. DE VALERA said that they would only have to agree to differ about that. In this matter what they wanted was a small body. They wanted to get the work done, and it was advisable that the people on the Council should be available and near at hand. He thought that would be sufficiently representative, and that contacts could be made with the other colleges, such as Maynooth. It would be the duty of the professors in the Institute and of the Governing Body to make the necessary contacts.

The Committee stage was passed, and the Report stage fixed for Wednesday next.

IRISH NOT ESSENTIAL

At question time Michael Og MacFADDEN (F.G., Donegal), in Irish, asked the Minister for Education if he had observed that the Governing Body of University College, Dublin, had refused to accept a resolution which stated that, in view of the importance of the position of President of that college, it was desirable that the President should have a knowledge of Irish, and if the Government would introduce a bill which would make Irish as essential for the position of President of the college as it was for positions under local authorities in the Gaeltacht.

Mr. DE VALERA, replying in Irish, said that he had been officially told that the report in the newspapers concerning the matter was incorrect. What happened was that the resolution was put forward asking to include a knowledge of Irish as one of the essential qualifications required for the Presidency of University College, Dublin. The resolution was deemed to be out of order in accordance with law, as it was contrary to the Universities Statutes, and these required to be amended before the resolution could be given effect to. On condition that the resolution would only mean the opinion of the meeting, it was put to a vote and was defeated by 12 votes to 9. He hoped that the University and the Constituent Colleges would see to it that the required amendments to the statutes would be made. The introduction of such a bill would interfere with the independent status of the University and its constituent colleges, which would not be a proper thing, except where no other remedy was available.

GAELTACHT SERVICES

The debate on the estimate for Gaeltacht services was resumed by Mr. H. M. Dockrell (F.G., Dublin), who mentioned complaints by private firms that when they secured original designs the Gaeltacht Industries had been brought into competition with them.

Mr. F. LYNCH (F.G., Kerry) said that the vote for Gaeltacht housing was down by £7,000, and, with the rise in the cost of materials, it was unlikely that the £35,000 provided would be used. To overcome that a bill should be introduced enabling the grant per house to be advanced. Even [illegible] money were lost in them, the rural industries should be maintained.

Mr. S. O'GRADY, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands, replying, said that if Deputy Dockrell or any other businessman was asked to establish a business in this country he would scarcely choose Blacksod or Kilcar as the most suitable site. It was not a business proposition, and he did not think it was in the mind of the Oireachtas that that Department should be a profit-making concern.

The 1940-41 estimate showed a reduction in the grant for housing, as it was anticipated there would be less money required. Applicants were slow to undertake building at present. The £35,000 provided for was in respect of grants, and an additional £12,000 approximately would be issued by way of loans from the Local Loans Fund.

10,000 NEW HOUSES

The number of cases sanctioned under the Acts up to 31st December, 1939, was 7,864, the total amount sanctioned being £472,977 by way of grants, and £175,096 in loans. The amounts paid up to same date were £392,036 for grants and £141,047 for loans. It was estimated that 10,000 more new houses would be required in the Gaeltacht, and that 2,000 old houses needed improvement.

Mr. O'GRADY said that despite the absolutely baseless allegations as to the inferior quality of their tweeds, the sales of "Round Tower" tweeds created a record. In 1932-33 tweed sales were £7,552. In 1937-38 they rose to £15,020, and last year, despite many handicaps the figure rose to £28,391. A stage had now been reached where "Round Tower" tweeds had gained a permanent place in the home market, while the prospects of the export market were bright.

Their sales at home amounted to £22,453, of which £11,654 represented sales in Dublin, and £10,799 the rest of the country. Sales of "Round Tower" tweeds in the U.S.A. in 1939-40 amounted to £4,600, and that market seemed to afford every prospect of development in consequence of the much-criticised exhibit at the New York World's Fair, and the very excellent work of their representative there. Only last week they received an order for upwards of £1,000 worth of "Round Tower" tweeds from one house. The establishment of the new spinning mill at Kilcar would enable them to fill orders in reasonable time without being dependent, as in the past, on outside sources for yarn.

The growth of Gaeltacht industries could best be gauged by an examination of the figures for sales over a number of years. The combined figures for tweeds, knitwear, embroidery and toys were as follows:—1932-33, £21,437; 1933-34, £25,093; 1934-35, £30,711; 1935-36, £34,512; 1936-37, £32,023; 1938-39, £39,299; 1939-40, £84,151, and 1940-41 (estimated), £100,000. The rate of progress seemed satisfactory, and on the whole the outlook for the future was brighter than at any previous period.

The estimate was agreed to.

MARINE SERVICES

Mr. Sean MacENTEE (Minister for Industry and Commerce), introducing a supplementary estimate of £7,194 for marine services, said the principal purpose of the estimate was to implement a promise given last September that sailors on Irish ships would be compensated for war losses on a basis equivalent to the compensation scheme devised by the British Government. It might be necessary to introduce legislation to enable effect to be given to the scheme.

General MacEOIN said that it was important that an Irish mercantile marine should be built up and passengers should be carried from this country to America. Irish sweeps had been virtually wiped out because of the lack of shipping accommodation.

Replying, Mr. MacENTEE said that it was comparatively easy to put some millions into boats, but it would be another matter to hold them.

The estimated was agreed.

Moving a vote for £1,610,435 for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. P. J. LITTLE (Minister for Posts and Telegraphs) said that the net Post Office expenditure for the year 1940-41 was estimated at £2,487,435, being an increase of £81,890 on the estimate for 1939-40. The gross increase was approximately £112,000. Reductions, together with additional receipts from appropriations in aid, made the estimated net increase in expenditure for the year £81,890. Of this increase £53,500 was due to higher cost of living figure. The total provision included a sum of £18,186 in respect of staff on loan to other services, mainly those arising out of the emergency.

POST OFFICE DEFICIT

The Postal and Telephone Services combined showed at the end of the year 1938-39 a surplus of £182,260, and the Telegraph Service a deficit of £129,632, leaving a net surplus on the three Services of £52,628. Although revenue for the year was greater by, approximately, £81,000 than for 1937-38, the surplus dropped by about £41,000. The drop in surplus in 1938-39 was mainly due to higher cost of living figure, to increased expenditure on mail conveyance, to the development of Air Services, and to advances in the prices of stores.

Mr. LITTLE said that, so far as could be judged, the surplus of £52,000 odd which existed at the end of March, 1939, had at the end of last month been converted into a deficit of, roughly, £30,000. The explanation was that the growth in revenue was more than counterbalanced by increased costs.

He added: "Letter and parcel traffic keeps well up to normal; the postal order, money order and savings bank business transacted last year was even above the level of the previous year, while the number of telephone calls increased by over 3,000,000. Even telegrams, an ordinarily declining service, were up by over 20,000. I have already referred to the increase of £30,000 in revenue during the year. The general inference to be drawn from these very satisfactory figures of Post Office activities must, I think, be that the business and industry of the country are, notwithstanding the disturbed international position, in a very healthy condition. So far as the Department is concerned, I see no reason to apprehend any adverse change in the situation during the coming year, although the limitation of the activities of Irish Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., a valuable contributor to Post Office revenue, will, no doubt, have its effects."

In regard to the foreign services, despatches and arrivals of American mails via Cobh had had to be suspended; direct communication with certain belligerent countries was no longer feasible, and mails for them had had to be diverted from their ordinary routes; the system under which first class mail matter for various countries abroad was conveyed by air without special air fee, had been suspended, although air services to the countries concerned are still available at special air rates. It was anticipated that the service on the North Atlantic route would be resumed in May or June of this year for, it was understood, the conveyance of mails only.

MORE TELEPHONES

Telephone service revenue for 1938-'39 amounted to £552,685, an increase of £41,628 on the total for the previous year; and the increase in telephone revenue was, in fact, wholly responsible for the growth in general revenue last year. Approximately £166,500 was spent on the telephones during the last financial year, £135,000 of which was in respect of exchange equipment, additional trunks, underground works and subscribers' circuits. The number of subscribers' exchange lines increased by 1,160, and the number of telephones in use by 1,739. The number of local telephone calls in 1939 was 33,617,200, an increase of 2,759,700, and the number of trunk calls increased by 286,350 to a total of 3,791,150. The number of cross-Channel calls totalled 483,500, an increase of 84,250. It was expected that twelve additional circuits would be placed on the cross-Channel service before the end of the current year. Telephone programme for the coming year included provision for a new automatic exchange for Cork. The cost of the programme would run to about £297,000.

The financial position of the telegraph service continued to be unsatisfactory, the loss in 1938-'39 amounting to £129,632, an increase on the previous year's loss of £7,612.

With the development of the telephone it was to be feared that the telegraph system would tend to decline.

Deposits in the Savings Bank during the year amounted to £2,917,826; withdrawals amounted to £2,086,345, which was an increase in the balance held of £831,481.

Mr. DILLON urged the erection of telephone kiosks opposite motor garages and at taxi-stands. He also appealed for the abolition or lessening of the telegram delivery charge in rural areas.

WAGES QUESTION

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Carlow-Kildare) said that the new Minister had not redeemed the high hopes held out by his predecessor that the claims of postal workers for increased remuneration would be reconsidered. Would the Minister now be prepared to allow these claims to be referred to the arbitrament of an independent tribunal and agree to the findings of that tribunal?

Mr. BROOKE BRASIER (F.G., E. Cork) appealed to the Minister to restore daily postal deliveries in the rural areas. He also complained of the long delays in getting trunk telephone calls, especially in the holiday season.

Mr. T. DONOVAN (F.G., West Cork) hoped that proper services would be established between Cape Clear and the neighbouring islands. The people in rural areas were charged exorbitant fees for delivery of telegrams. There should be a flat rate for delivery.

Replying to the debate, THE MINISTER (Mr. P. J. Little) said that he regretted that it would not be possible to give the matter of wages further consideration in the present circumstances. The attention of the Minister for Finance had been gained by the claim for increased scales of pay by engineers and skilled workmen in class 2, and particulars of improved allowances would be communicated to the officers concerned.

In reply to Alderman A. Byrne, the Minister said that postmen were working for 18s. a week, but they were doing only three hours a day, and there was considerable competition for the jobs.

Mr. S. MacEOIN (F.G., Athlone-Longford)—There is great competition for the dole too.

The vote was agreed to.

CRIME IN DUBLIN

In reply to Mr. R. Mulcahy (F.G., Dublin, N.E.), the MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (Mr. G. Boland) said that the return of cases of housebreaking (including burglary) in the Dublin Metropolitan area for the last three months was as follows:—January, 84; February, 58; March, 62. In 46, 50 and 51 cases, respectively, no person had been arrested or charged. The number of persons convicted in the cases was respectively 70, 62 and 33. Numbers charged were 77, 67 and 64, while 5, 5 and 12 cases respectively were pending.

A report of the debate on the Army estimate will be found in another column. Progress was reported, and the Dail adjourned to 3 p.m. to-day.

COMMERCIAL TRAINING.
Morning, Afternoon and Evening Classes at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green.
—(Advt.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Oil Cargo at Cork.—A cargo of 700 tons of motor spirit and oil has reached Cork.

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Fishermen and Boat.—When a ship's lifeboat was washed ashore at Enniscrone yesterday, Civic Guards took possession of it.

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Record of Peace.—At Manorhamilton Circuit Court, Mr. Seamus Burke, Sheriff, presented Judge Sheehy with white gloves for the tenth time in succession. The judge said that there had been no criminal case since December, 1936, which was a record. He congratulated the Guards and the people of the county.

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White Gloves in Mayo.—"When one considers the great size of this county and the frequency with which these presentations occur, the condition of affairs is all the more pleasing. The main credit for such a happy state is to the people themselves," remarked Judge Wyse Power, on being presented with white gloves at the County Mayo Criminal Sessions by the Sheriff, Mr. Austin Crean.

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Not an Excuse.—Imposing a penalty of £5 on a charge of dangerous driving against the Hon. Gerald Wellesley, Osborne Lodge, Kildare, Mr. Troy, at Cashel District Court, said that it was no excuse for the defendant to say that he was in a hurry to a hunt. "If people want to go hunting," remarked the Justice, "they are not entitled to go hunting on the road."

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Pupil's Death.—Dr. T. Courtney, Coroner, opened and adjourned an inquest on John Rohan (6½), Barnagore, Dollis, who when going to school on Tuesday was knocked down by a motor car driven by his teacher, Mrs. Sean Gaynor, Ballinaclough. Mr. W. L. Hodgins, solicitor for Mrs. Gaynor, said that the boy was one of her brightest pupils and a favourite. Her deepest sympathy was with the parents and members of the boy's family.

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Taking Precautions.—Dr. Sheridan, R.M.S., reported to Mayo Mental Hospital Committee that the L.G.D., having selected no contractors for tweeds and blankets, he had decided to further supplement the clothing requirements by an extension of the spinning and knitting department and to introduce weaving. There being no official contractor for flour, he had more than quadrupled the area under tillage, and had laid down forty acres under potatoes, mostly on conacre.

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In Two Accidents.—How a Great Northern Railway 'bus fell off the road into a bog twenty-five feet below and did not overturn was described at Dundalk Circuit Court yesterday, when Patrick Murphy, of Bellurgan, a shop manager, was awarded £185 damages for personal injuries from the Great Northern Company. The claimant was thrown against a portion of the 'bus and injured a nerve, which had been injured months before in another accident when the man threw himself off his bicycle to prevent a collision with a 'bus.

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FIRE IN COUNTY DUBLIN

Arriving home early this morning, Mr. W. Bonaparte-Wyse, son of Mr. A. N. Bonaparte-Wyse, Herbert Lodge, Sydney avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, found the drawingroom on the ground floor burning. He aroused the family and summoned the Dun Laoghaire Fire Brigade. Most of the furniture of the drawingroom was saved, but the walls, ceiling and floor of the room were damaged.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN RATES

PROTEST MEETING

A meeting of the Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association, Ltd., was held in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, last night, Sir Valentine Grace presiding. A number of resolutions was passed, including appeals for an inquiry into the working of Dublin municipal administration, a reduction in rates for the coming year, and the abolition of high taxation. Another resolution appealed to the Government to review the taxation on the malting industry in view of the position in regard to the Mountmellick Maltings.

THE PRICE OF MILK

SUGGESTED LEVY

It is understood that steps are being taken with a view to stabilising the price of milk supplied to Dublin, and that the scheme will involve a levy on such supplies. It is expected that in the course of a few days an authoritative statement will be available on the subject.

A representative of the milk trade stated last night that, as he understood it, the idea was to stabilise the summer and winter prices at the same level, and, in order to do this, a levy, the amount of which cannot at present be stated, would operate.

HOUSEKEEPERS

will "hurrah" for C.16

See this space To-morrow

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OSLO REGIME RECOGNISED

GERMAN CLAIM

The Administrative Committee, headed by M. Christensen, Governor of Oslo (which the Germans describe as having replaced the Nazi Provisional Government of Major Quisling), has been recognised by King Haakon's Government, the German wireless claims, says Reuter.

The broadcast quoted a statement issued by the Norwegian Telegram Bureau in Oslo (now under German control) that the Administrative Committee, under M. Christensen, had been informed by the "Royal Norwegian Government" that its administrative mission in the occupied territories had been recognised.

Norwegian quarters in Stockholm deny, however, that he (M. Christensen) or any other of the high Norwegian officials remaining in Oslo has willingly allowed himself to be influenced to establish any kind of Government in the German-occupied area of Norway.

DUTCH EAST INDIES

MR. CORDELL HULL'S WARNING

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, in a statement, declares: "Intervention in the domestic affairs of the Dutch East Indies, or any alteration of the *status quo* by other than peaceful processes, would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security not only in the region of the Dutch East Indies, but in the entire Pacific area."

Mr. Hull's statement was issued in response to a statement by the Japanese Foreign Minister on Monday.

THE DANISH ARMY

All the Danish Army, with the exception of small detachments needed for guard and patrol duty, has been dismissed by the Danish War Ministry.

NEWSPAPER LORRY DESTROYED

DRIVER TIED TO POST

When a van containing copies of the *Irish Press* arrived at Armagh yesterday to deliver them to a newsagent, four masked men, armed with revolvers, held up the driver, George Mooney.

They forced him into the back of the vehicle, which they drove into the country.

There Mooney was tied to a post, while the men poured petrol over the van and set it on fire. The vehicle was destroyed.

FEIS MYRA RESULTS

Following are the results of competitions held at the Feis Myra yesterday:—Violin—Senior, Laura Aston, 7 Waverley avenue, Fairview. Junior, under 16 years—1, Moira Byrne, 6 Lr. Merrion street, Dublin; very highly commended, E. Doyle, 19 Herbert place, Dublin. Preparatory, under 12—1, George Buckley, 32 Charlemont road, Dublin; 2, Michael Keogh, 6 Lower Merrion street. Adjudicator—Miss Una Kenny.

Piano—Preparatory, under 10 years—1, Mary Ronayne (Miss Harmer's Municipal School of Music); 2, Sylvester Byrne (Miss Byrne's School of Music). Adjudicator—Mr. W. J. Watson, Mus.Bac.

THE GENERAL SYNOD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter from your correspondent, which appears in your issue of to-day under the above heading, appealing to the women of the Church of Ireland to "drop the measure" (*i.e.*, the bill enabling women to vote in the Synod) is surely retrogressive! Are not the days of "controversy" regarding the entry of women into offices of State or Church over? Is the Church of Ireland to be the only Christian body which is going to continue to arouse controversy year after year? How is it possible to call this request of women a "revolutionary measure"? Has not the entry of women into the life of Church and State passed the "revolutionary" stage? Surely the creation by the Synod of an "atmosphere of strife and contention" in regard to this matter would be degrading to the whole assembly? Have not all Protestant Christian Churches, including the Native Churches of India, China and South Africa, given women equality with laymen as a matter of course? Our women have been asking for full Church membership for the past twenty years, during which time several bills have been introduced and dropped by request of some members of the Synod. Is it not because of the war that this just measure should be accepted now, so that women may be enabled to give their contribution towards the achievement of that "spiritual peace" for which the leaders of Church and State are calling!—Yours, etc., "CONVINCED."

Belfast, April 16th, 1940.

Land Annuities Payments.—The Northern Minister of Finance (Mr. J. M. Andrews), at Stormont yesterday, said that the total net receipts into the Northern Ireland Exchequer since 1921 in respect of the Land Purchase Annuities handed over, under the Government of Ireland Act, by the Imperial Government were £7,267,794.

EVERY CHILD NEEDS A SPRING CLEAN

Pimples and spots on the face humiliate a child at school and leave nasty scars. They are sure signs that the bowels are clogged with sour, bilious poisons which inflame the blood.

For a quick, safe remedy there is nothing like 'California Syrup of Figs' to cleanse the system and purify the blood. Get a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs' to-day and give the little one a dose at bedtime. In the morning the bowels will act perfectly; gently yet thoroughly removing the poisonous waste. Continue 'California Syrup of Figs' for a few nights and the skin will be clear, fresh, glowing with a beautiful healthy colour. Better still, you will see a wonderful improvement in the child's health. For 'California Syrup of Figs' has the natural health-giving, invigorating, blood-purifying value of fruit.

Many mothers have adopted the plan of a dose of 'California Syrup of Figs' once a week. It keeps the child regular, happy and well. Doctors and nurses recommend 'California Syrup of Figs.' Obtainable everywhere at 1/3 and 2/6, with full directions. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run. Be sure you get 'California Syrup of Figs' brand.

Court Hairdresser's Advice to Women

Really lustrous hair, said a leading Court hairdresser recently, is very rare among women, surprising as it may sound. In fact, many of the women who come to me have never seen their hair at its best until I have shown them the result of using 'Danderine' to dissolve that tenacious film of dust and dirt which clings to each hair, dulling its light-reflecting powers.

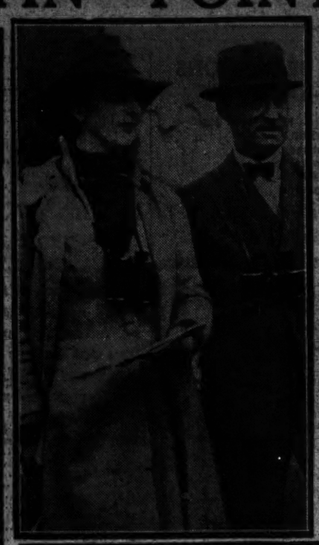
If you want to keep your hair beautifully lustrous and really clean, you must realise the vital necessity of brushing a little 'Danderine' through your hair every night. And to give your hair that extra sparkle and attraction—particularly for evening occasions such as dances—you will find a finishing touch of 'Danderine' after you have arranged your hair invaluable.

'Danderine' is delightful to use; non-sticky and exquisitely fragrant. It removes every speck of film, dust, dirt and dandruff; it stimulates growth, prevents brittleness, drying and breaking, and is marvellous for setting your waves. Get a bottle of 'Danderine' to-day, 1/3, 2/6 and 4/6, of all chemists and stores.

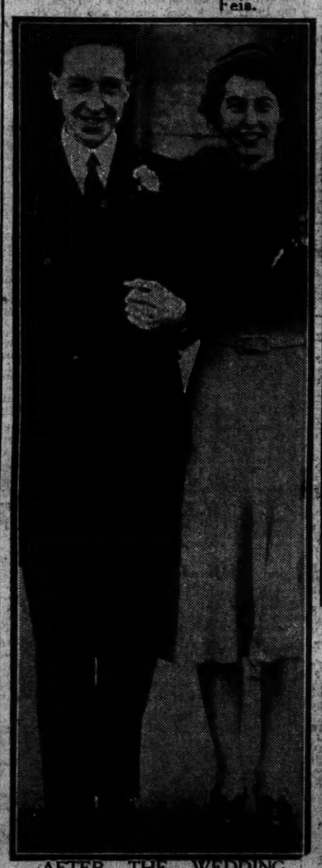
'Danderine'
FOR THE HAIR

COOLLATTIN POINT-TO-POINT

MAUREEN JOYCE, a pupil of the Holy Faith Convent, Clontarf, who won the English Elocution Competition (under 10) at the Myra Feis.



AT SHILLELAGH.—Captain and Mrs. T. H. Woodhouse at the Coollattin Hunt Point-to-Point. Left: Miss M. Lysaght and Mr. R. H. Usher. Below: Captain Woodhouse, Mrs. Doyne, Mr. D. H. Doyne, M.F.H.; Miss "Jolly" Doyne and Miss Diana Doyne.



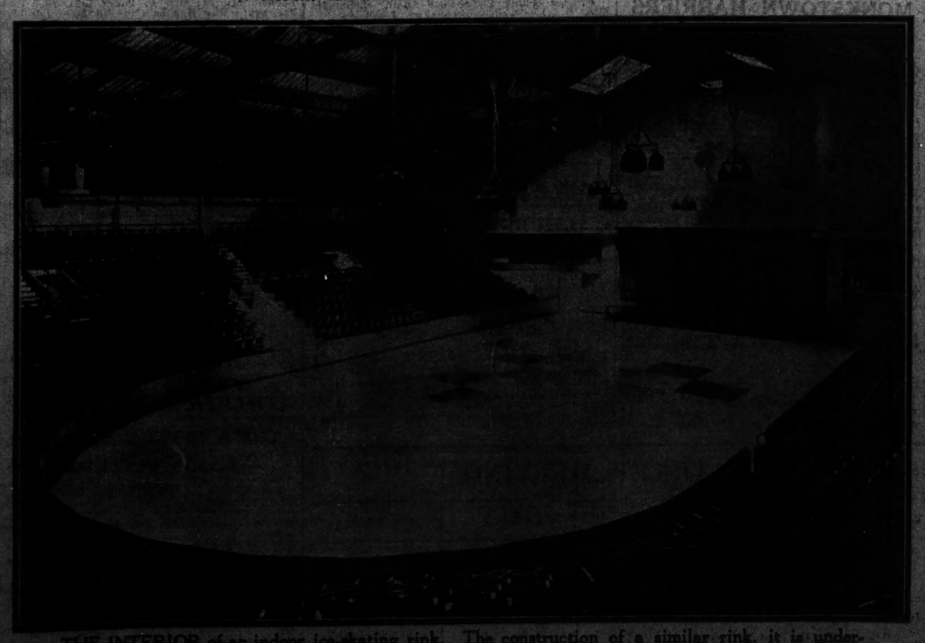
AFTER THE WEDDING yesterday, at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, of Mr. Edward F. MacSweeney, Chairman of the Dublin and Irish Association District of the Institute of Journalists, and Miss Maura S. Veale.

CROSSING THE RIVER during the Coollattin Hunt Race at Shillelagh.

THE BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE after yesterday's wedding, at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, of Mr. Walter P. Simpson and Miss Violet M. Crawford.

THE COMMITTEE which is organising the annual dance of the Belvedere College Union. Seated (from left): Miss O'Carroll, Miss R. Healy, Mr. E. Plunkett, Mrs. A. J. Horne, Mr. J. A. Cullen and Miss Duignan. Included behind: Miss S. O'Leary and Miss Maguire.

LAMA TANCHU, the 14th Dalai Lama and religious and temporal ruler of Tibet. Born of humble peasants on December 7th, 1933, his existence was said to have been revealed to the Regent in a vision. He recently assumed the names of Jampel Ngawang Lobsang Yishey Tenzing Gyatso (titles of the first and former Dalai Lamas), which, being translated, means "Tender Glory, Mighty in Speech, Excellent Intellect, Absolute Wisdom, Holding to the Doctrine, and Ocean-Wide."



THE INTERIOR of an indoor ice-skating rink. The construction of a similar rink, it is understood, will shortly be undertaken in Dublin.

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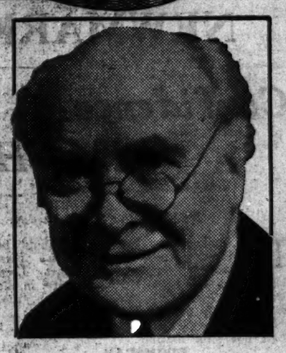
For a ripe old age!



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NO OBLIGATION ON TRUSTEES

MANAGEMENT OF LICENSED PREMISES

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

The Court was asked to determine whether the late Mr. David Byrne, "Marienthal," Merrion road, Dublin, when he desired in his will that his trustees should manage his licensed premises in Duke street, Dublin, which he left to his nephew, Andrew P. Boland, "Iona," Sydney Parade, Dublin, meant that the trustees were bound to supervise and manage the business, or could they allow Mr. Boland to carry on the business himself, and, if so, were they bound to require security from Mr. Boland.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy held that the words in Mr. Byrne's will, expressing a desire that his trustees should manage the Duke street premises, imposed no obligation on the trustees; that the trustees were entitled to permit Mr. Boland to carry on the business himself, and that they were not bound to require any security from him.

He allowed all parties their costs out of the estate.

Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., who, with Mr. I. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Walsh and Co.), appeared for Mr. Francis P. Long, solicitor, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, and Mr. Bernard J. Lynch, accountant, Walnut Grove, Ballymun road, Dublin, Mr. Byrne's personal representative, who had brought the summons asking the Court to decide this matter, mentioned that Mr. Byrne's assets in Eire had been sworn at £48,000, and in Britain at £16,000.

Mr. Long, in an affidavit, stated that Mr. Boland had been a partner in the Duke street business from 1922 until 1928, and from then until Mr. Byrne's death he had managed the business.

Mr. Boland, in an affidavit, stated that the licence attached to the premises had been transferred to him after Mr. Byrne's death, and he felt that any interference with the business by inexperienced persons might jeopardise the licence.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Robinson) appeared for Mr. Boland; Mr. Frank Sweeny (instructed by Messrs. Joyce and Joyce) for Mr. Edward O. Byrne, St. Helen's Villas, Booterstown, a legatee; and Mr. T. V. Davy (instructed by Mr. M. Humphreys) for Mrs. Boland, and minors and other legatees.

APPEAL BY BANK ALLOWED

CHARGE ON PREMISES

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Court unaimously allowed the appeal of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., from an order of the High Court adjourning for plenary hearing their action against Miss Mary Coffey, Abbeyville, Fethard, and Patrick Joseph Coffey, Main street, Fethard, and giving the defendants liberty to file a defence to the action, which claimed a declaration that the bank was entitled to a mortgage on premises in Fethard to secure payment of money due by their father, the late Michael Coffey, merchant, Fethard, and an account of what was due.

The Court made an order that the money secured by the mortagage was well charged on the defendants' in the premises.

The Court allowed the costs of the appeal and of the hearing in the High Court, to be paid out of the property comprised in the mortgage, in priority with the bank's demand.

Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Matheson (instructed by Mr. George A. Nolan) appeared for the bank; and Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C.; Mr. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. James Maguire (instructed by Messrs. J. J. Ryan and Son) for the defendants.

£1,500 DAMAGES FOR SERGEANT'S WIFE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

Mrs. Kathleen McGann (29), wife of a sergeant of the Garda Siochana, of McDonagh street, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, was awarded £1,500 damages against James J. Shiel, farmer, Kilquane, Craughwell, Co. Galway, for injuries suffered on September 30, 1938, at Roos, on the Galway-Loughrea road, when Mr. Shiel's motor car, and a motor car in which Mrs. McGann was travelling, came into collision. Mrs. McGann was returning on the occasion from a holiday which she and her husband and children had been spending in County Galway.

The issue of negligence was not contested, and the question for the jury was one of damages.

Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. J. A. D'Arcy (instructed by Mr. Sean MacCurtain) appeared for Mrs. McGann; and Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for Mr. Shiel.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire gave judgment, with costs.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS

OVERPAID RENT NOT RECOVERABLE

DECISION ON WIDOW'S CLAIM

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

A case stated by Circuit Judge Shannon, Dublin, came before the Court for their opinion whether a sum of £115 18s. 5d., alleged to have been overpaid by the late Thomas Minto, as tenant of the house, 1 Emmet street, Dublin, to the landlord, Hugh Cahill, Prospect Villas, Prospect road, Glasnevin, Dublin, as rent, was recoverable by Mrs. Mary Anne Minto, 1 Emmet street, widow and personal representative of Thomas Minto.

The Circuit Judge stated that Mrs. Minto's claim was for recovery of the money, which she said had been paid by her late husband, in excess of the amount permitted by the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Acts, 1923 to 1930. The defence, so far as relevant, was that any sum alleged to have been overpaid by Mr. Minto in respect of the premises was not recoverable by Mrs. Minto.

When the case was before him, he indicated that, in giving his decision, he would feel bound by the decision of the High Court in Twomey v. Cronin, that rent paid in excess of the amount permitted by the Increase of Rent Acts was not recoverable by the personal representative of the tenant. The judges who had determined that case had granted a certificate that their decision was of such importance as to be fit to be the subject of an appeal to the Supreme Court, but no appeal had been taken.

The Supreme Court was now unanimously of the opinion that the sum alleged to have been overpaid by Mr. Minto was not recoverable by Mrs. Minto as his personal representative.

Mr. J. Farrell (instructed by Mr. Michael Dunne) appeared for Mrs. Minto; and Mr. J. Hooper (instructed by Messrs. Crowley, Bolger and Cusack) for Mr. Cahill.

£600 AWARD TO FOREMAN

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

Patrick Dalton, builder's foreman, Nephin road, Cabra, Dublin, was awarded £600 damages against Miss Sheila O'Connor, Carlanstown, Ceanannus Mor, for injuries suffered on March 18, 1939, at Cabra, when a bicycle which he was driving and Miss O'Connor's motor car came into collision.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. Marcus A. Lynch) appeared for Mr. Dalton; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. J. J. McDonald and Co.) for Miss O'Connor.

Judgment was given accordingly, with costs.

A stay for fourteen days was granted.

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CLASSIC CANDIDATES ON TRIAL TO-DAY

Bashir Preferred to British Empire for Craven Stakes

THE Craven Stakes to-day should prove an excellent rehearsal for the New Two Thousand Guineas, for the majority of those due to run hold the liability for the classic race, which is run over this course and distance a fortnight hence. J. Jarvis runs Hippius in preference to the Liverpool winner, Epilobeum. Hippius had won at Liverpool and Goodwood before finishing third to Tant Mieux and Stardust in the Gimcrack Stakes, and he must have a great chance on that running.

One who appeals more, however, is

BASHIR,

who represents F. Butters in addition to Turkhan. Bashir was second in two of his races last season, and has given evidence of his fitness by running Epilobeum to a neck at Liverpool recently.

Medley won four of his six races last season, and is, I understand, fancied to repeat the success of Signal Light, who won the corresponding race for Boyd-Rochfort last year. One of the best backed will be British Empire (Rose of England colt), who, it will be recalled, was disqualified after finishing first at Sandown Park in July. He won four of his other five races.

The Free Handicap Stakes may be won by

TORNADE.

This speedy filly was beaten only twice in seven outings last season, her last effort being at Salisbury, where she defeated, among others, Trois Pistoles and Hyland Brume. Trois Pistoles is considered to be the best colt trained in the North for many years. Others with good chances are Dignity and Winterhalter.

The easy Lincoln winner,

LIONETTA,

is fancied to win again in the Fillies' Stakes. I was impressed by the easy manner in which

FINIS

won under 9st. at Hurst Park last month, and, although the colt has 7lb. more to carry in the Swaffham Handicap, I am hopeful he will augment the success.

AURATUM

ran sufficiently well behind Ideal at Liverpool to warrant support for the April Stakes.

NEWMARKET NOTES

Confidence in Winterhalter for Free Handicap

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

THE racing here to-morrow should be interesting now that it has been definitely decided to start Lord Glanely's classic hope, British Empire, in the Craven Stakes. The Free Handicap, too, will be keenly contested.

Beginning with the Caxton Selling Plate, I shall not look beyond

DOOMSDAY

for our best, and the probable winner. Beatty's youngster has performed with credit in his rough-up galops of late.

TRIMARONA,

if started for the April Stakes, should add to his Nottingham success.

Frank Butters will saddle Moradabad and Winterhalter for the Free Handicap, and there is no doubt about the superiority of Winterhalter, who will be ridden by Harry Wragg. The running of Stardust and Bashir has given the necessary encouragement to place considerable confidence in the Aga Khan's colt, but one cannot dispute the claims to recognition of such a game and honest filly as Tornade, who would probably have been saddled for the Severals Stakes to-day but for the arrival of Golden Penny. Tornade won five of her seven races last season, and will, of course, be carrying the confidence of the Stanley House stable. Lyric is quietly fancied, and Carapore has been tuned up for the race. I vote wholeheartedly in favour of

WINTERHALTER (nap).

There should be a good race for the Craven Stakes. British Empire never carried a lot of flesh, and, perhaps, he may not need such strenuous work as others. He has done well in a physical sense, and, although, like many good horses, he has his peculiarities, he does nothing wrong in gallops or on the racecourse. Hippius was given a good gallop last week with three rather moderate stable companions, and toyed with them, but, however he fares here, he will be a much better horse on Guineas day. Bashir should do better than Turkhan, and Medley, who has grown into a nice colt, is likely to be prominent. I have no intention of opposing

BRITISH EMPIRE,

and hope that he will score. If he does so I am confident that he will beat all-comers in the Guineas a fortnight hence.

Derby Round, who returned to Egerton House after his course of hurdling, is fit and well, but I slightly prefer

CROWN COLONY

at a difference of 6lb. in the Swaffham Plate. It will be remembered that last back-end Crown Colony was very conspicuous in the Cesarewitch for this distance. He has been doing well in recent gallops, and should score.

Of those we have engaged in the Fillies' Stakes I have noted English Fleet, Guienne, Speedy and

MABROUKA (next best)

showing promise in their fast tests. Mabrouka has had the benefit of a previous race, and I give her preference over English Fleet.

WORCESTER RUNNERS AND RIDERS

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Severn Three Mile 'Chase (Div. I.)—**Custom House.**
Selling Hurdle (Div. I.)—**Isopod.**
Coventry 'Chase—**Sable Marten.**
Selling Hurdle (Div. II.)—**Peace Disturber.**
Severn Three Mile 'Chase (Div. II.)—**Chandwick Place.**
Malvern Hurdle—**Master Matty.**
Evesham 'Chase (Div. I.)—**Mange Tout.**
Hallow Hurdle—**Smy.**
Evesham 'Chase (Div. II.)—**Grosvenor Bridge.**

1.0—SEVERN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (Div. I.). 3 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
112	CUSTOM HOUSE .... T. Rimell	5/4
102	SAWFISH ....Mr. R. G. Scudamore	8/1
203	FROBISHER .... J. Dowdeswell	9/2
321	PRAXITELES	10/1
212	FREEZY .... E. Carr	6/1
410	SANTICK ....Major C. Harvey	8/1
030	DUSTY SHOES .... D. Butchers	6/1
200	SCHUBERT .... W. Parvin	10/1
040	LE PETIT SAVOYARD ...... J. Morgan	10/1
100	EASTER RUSH ....Mr. J. Spencer	10/1
040	DOUBLE ROYAL .... J. Bissill	10/1
200	ABLINGTON .... D. Morgan	10/1
400	BLUE PRINCE .... E. C. Brown	10/1

1.30—SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (Div. I.). 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	CLARION GIRL ......Mr E. Cameron	8/1
010	TREGARTH .... W. Kidney	100/8
000	SCOTCH WOODCOCK .... F. Ensten	100/8
020	BASSAM .... G. Archibald	7/1
010	REPONDANT .... T. Isaac	6/1
002	ROSENCRANZ .... D. Butchers	8/1
000	DAMORY ....Mr. J. Spencer	100/8
040	ARCHERFIELD ....Mr. A. Marsh	100/8
105	DAHOMEY .... G. Wilson	8/1
000	MIRANO .... A. Goodwill	10/1
040	LE KIRGHIZE	100/8
040	EASTCROFT .... E. Carr	100/8
000	LIGHTLY SPRUNG	6/1
404	RECORD REIGN .... P. Lay	100/8
000	SAVOTA ....Mr. J. Cockton	100/8
440	STRAIGHT DART ....Mr. Gwillym	100/8
000	ISOPOD .... S. Ingham	7/1
030	KINNEAGH CROSS .... C. Mitchell	100/8
002	DUCTILE .... F. Gurney	5/1
440	LYCURGUS ....Mr. A. Johnson	100/8
100	SILVER HARE .... N. Dixon	100/8
000	LIGHT STAR	100/8

2.0—COVENTRY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
011	SABLE MARTEN .... D. Morgan	6/1
121	STRAIGHT LARCH .... P. Lay	10/1
011	MIXED FOURSOME	10/1
200	INTERLACKEN .... T. F. Carey	100/8
040	CHINESE ORDER .... E. C. Brown	10/3
030	PEACEFUL WALTER .... A. Jarvis	100/8
040	GOWRAN RANGER .... Mr. I. Muir	100/8
211	HARLEQUIN .... J. Dowdeswell	5/1
112	AVONIAN BOY	8/1
042	GLASS SLIPPER .... G. Owen	8/1
211	BRAVE MIC .... D. Bazley	8/1
001	JACKAL .... T. Rimell	7/1
100	HILDALGO .... R. Burford	100/8
000	PINKCOAT .... G. Archibald	100/8
000	MITSOUKO	100/8
100	APOGEE .... G. Wilson	100/8
022	TELAMON .... V. Mitchell	100/8
200	SANTIOSE .... F. Gurney	100/8
300	OVERLEAF ....Mr. J. Spencer	100/8
001	BACHELOR'S HALL	100/8
000	SHREWMOUSE .... J. Bissill	100/8
000	YAT SEN .... I. Alder	100/8
033	LAST MINUTE .... D. Jones	100/8
200	SCHUBERT .... W. Parvin	10/1
002	PRINCE SCARLET	100/8
200	CYLLANDO .... G. Kelly	100/8
022	TELAMON .... C. Mitchell	100/8

2.30—SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (Div. II.). 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
400	KING CARNATION .... H. Sprague	8/1
023	ORONTES .... C. O'Connor	10/1
000	MILTONIC .... T. Carey	10/1
000	SAY NOWT .... K. Piggott	10/1
004	THE HACK	10/1
000	CAKEWALKER	10/1
034	GRASSHOPPER .... T. Rimell	4/1
210	POMPOUS .... E. Vinall	10/1
222	BALLYMONEY .... Mr. G. Barry	6/1
031	QUEEN WASP .... D. Morgan	5/1
000	BIRNAM	10/1
000	COMPTON MINSTREL .... G. Wilson	10/1
030	PEACE DISTURBER .... G. Cannon	10/1
200	COSFORD	8/1
004	LENT LAMB .... D. Butchers	7/1
003	ELIZA	8/1
420	CINDER .... C. Archer	10/1
000	WAR STAR .... H. Nicholson	10/1
003	GISBOROUGH .... J. Dowdeswell	10/1
000	BLUE BAG .... T. Isaac	10/1
000	MISS CANADA ....Mr. M. Johnson	10/1
000	PAT	10/1

3.0—SEVERN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (Div. II.). 3m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
040	GOWRAN RANGER .... Mr. I. Muir	10/1
	or	
000	TETRAY .... Mr. I. Muir	10/1
230	TARVOR PACHA .... G. Wilson	9/2
110	POST HORN .... T. Rimell	7/2
400	IBRAHIM II. .... D. Morgan	8/1
300	ALACRITY .... D. Jones	10/1
232	SHANDWICK PLACE .... T. McNeill	11/4
242	ROI DE EGYPTE .... J. Cox	6/1
000	MRS. GRUNDY .... J. Moloney	10/1
000	KNOTTY PROBLEM .... H. Nicholson	10/1
040	JERUEL .... Mr. K. Raspin	10/1
000	LAZY BOOTS .... J. Ward	10/1

3.30—MALVERN HANDICAP HURDLE. 2m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
103	PRUDENT ACHTOI .... C. Mitchell	6/1
110	SAM BROWN	10/1
000	MASTER MATTY .... H. Nicholson	6/1
301	CRESSON .... Mr. H. Applin	100/8
102	NEAR RELATION .... T. Rimell	5/1
001	APOLLONIUS .... J. Moloney	7/1
004	LOURAGAN III. .... K. Piggott	8/1
002	TARTAR SAUCE .... W. Kidney	100/8
004	FLYING EAGLE	100/8
410	PATRIMONY .... J. Delaney	100/8
104	GIOVANI .... T. Skevington	100/8
	or	
000	JONQUIL .... T. Skevington	100/8
000	STEVEDORE .... J. Dowdeswell	100/8
000	PLUVIER DORE .... P. Lay	100/8
044	ARGENTINO .... E. C. Brown	7/1
130	ERRACHT	100/8
340	MASTER COSMO .... J. Roberts	10/1
C10	REFONDANT	100/8
000	OCULTOR .... G. Owen	100/8
020	CHERIE B. .... P. Fullerton	100/8
003	RAKI	100/8
0C0	LOOK ALIVE .... Mr. A. Marsh	100/8
0C0	JOYOUS STAR .... G. Archibald	100/8
023	NIERSTEINER .... Mr. T. Davies	10/1
C00	MESA RICA .... R. Burford	100/8
C02	SURCOUF	100/8
C24	BLUE PENCIL .... J. Vowles	100/8
400	HARMONIC .... T. Isaac	100/8
003	EPOCH .... N. Dixon	100/8
C00	OUR HOPE	100/8

4.0—EVESHAM NOVICES' 'CHASE (Div. I.). 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	NEMO .... Mr. A. Hunter	6/1
003	GISBOROUGH .... J. Dowdeswell	10/1
000	BLACK BROTHER .... J. Bissill	10/1
302	LAMPLIGHTER .... Mr. D. Sherbrooke	evens
100	MANGE TOUT .... G. Wilson	7/2
004	FLYING EAGLE .... T. Crabb	9/2
00	MR. HINCKS	10/1
040	JIM NEWCOMBE	10/1
000	ROYAL FURY .... G. Owen	10/1
440	WARM WELCOME .... G. Potts	10/1
000	PRATTLER .... D. Morgan	10/1
012	HUNTON	10/1
243	EMPIRE BREEZE .... P. Lay	10/1
003	MODESTY .... R. Morgan	10/1

4.30—HALLOW NOVICES' HURDLE. 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	ACHILL BEG	10/1
001	FULL TIDE .... S. Magee	10/1
004	ZAHDRIN	10/1
33	SMY .... J. Moloney	4/1
020	PURPLE KALE .... T. Isaac	7/2
040	ARCHERFIELD .... Mr. A. Marsh	10/1
000	FRIAR'S DREAM	10/1
202	SCHAMIL .... J. Cox	10/1
004	FAR COTTON .... N. Dixon	10/1
000	JIG .... E. Vinall	10/1
023	TEMERAIRE .... J. Roberts	6/1
303	ROYALISTE III. .... K. Piggott	10/1
000	MESA RICA .... R. Burford	10/1
312	HUNTON	6/1
003	GAINSBOROUGH LAD .... A. Goodwill	10/1
422	RICH AND FAIR .... G. Wilson	3/1
00	IRISH EMIGRANT	10/1

5.0—EVESHAM NOVICES' 'CHASE (Div. II.). 2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
041	GYPPO .... E. C. Brown	10/1
010	SHINING BLADE .... B. Marshall	10/1
212	GOLDEN KNIGHT .... Mr. E. Bailie	3/1
000	WINSTER II. .... A. Goodwill	10/1
4	CHEEKPOINT	10/1
000	PRAXITELES	8/1
004	WIELDY .... T. Rimell	10/1
044	MAN IN THE MOON ....Mr. E. Street	10/1
030	BIBURY .... G. Wilson	5/1
210	GROSVENOR BRIDGE .... C. Hook	9/2
002	PLANCETTA .... G. Archibald	5/2
0	PENLLYN .... R. Morgan	10/1
033	NOWT TO LAUGH AT .... J. Eighteen	10/1

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NEW STEWARD OF THE JOCKEY CLUB

The Hon. Thomas Egerton was nominated a Steward of the Jockey Club when Lord Ilchester retired by rotation, at the annual financial meeting of the Club, held at Newmarket yesterday. Lord Harewood becomes Senior Steward for the next twelve months.

The Hon. Thomas Egerton, who is a brother of Lord Ellesmere, has been a member of the Club since 1932, was a Steward in 1933 and 1934 and Senior Steward in 1935.

ADDITIONAL RACING FIXTURE LIST

The *Racing Calendar* to-day will contain a further list of flat-racing fixtures. It is said to be fairly extensive, and to include a few courses which have not been used since the outbreak of the war. The present fixture list does not go beyond June 1.

It is expected that an extra meeting will be given to Newmarket, and that the programme will include some of the races usually run at Ascot.

BOXING

FIGHT FOR THORNTON

Martin Thornton, the Irish heavy-weight, has been matched with Tom Reddington (Salford) for a contest at Bristol on April 29.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

2.0—CAXTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

FOREST PRINCE (Mr. M. H. Benson) Jelliss 8 10
O'BARRYMORE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 10
SANDY ISLAND (Sir A. G. Smith) J. Jarvis 8 10
TAMBA (Mr. E. B. Reynolds) R. J. Colling 8 10
DUCKWEED (Mr. Smith) ....Templeman 8 10
BELWETHER (Mr. Smith) ....Templeman 8 10
SILK TOP C. (Mr. G. T. Brooke) ...Persse 8 10
RATICULE C. (Mrs. B. van Cutsem) J. Leach 8 7
DOOMSDAY (Maj. W. V. Beatty)...Beatty 8 7
EGRET F. (Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort) Owner 8 7
MISTY ISLE (Mr. A. M. Briscoe) Briscoe 8 7
CRAVAT G. (Mr. G. T. Brooke)...Persse 8 7
COLOMBELLA (Lady Elveden) ...Donoghue 8 7
AGNES SOREL (Mr. Esmond) ......J. Jarvis 8 7
WELSH BELLS (Mrs. T. Frost)......Pease 8 7
PRIDE OF THE REGIMENT (Mr. Gaskell) Gaskell 8 7
FINE CHAMPAGNE (Mrs. Hare) R. J. Colling 8 7
LUSITANIE (Mr. V. Hobbs).......V. Hobbs 8 7
LADY WORLINGTON F. (Mr. T. Hogg) Hogg 8 7
LONE ROCK (Maj. Matthews) R. J. Colling 8 7
LUCELLE G. (Mrs. R. D. Shafto) H. Leader 8 7
HAUT TON (Mr. V. Smyth).......V. Smyth 8 7
COOLNARGEAT (Mr. G. E. Todd) G. Todd 8 7
COCK CROW (Sir Francis Towle) Tabor 8 7
GEPPETTO (Capt. Sir H. de Trafford) R. Adams 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
4	FOREST PRINCE .... W. Rickaby	8/1
02	DUCKWEED .... G. Richards	6/1
	DOOMSDAY .... E. Smith	11/2
	EGRET FILLY .... P. Beasley	100/8
0	MISTY ISLE .... W. Stephenson	100/6
11	CRAVAT GELDING .... P. Gomes	11/4
003	PRIDE OF THE REGIMENT .... —	10/1
	FINE CHAMPAGNE .... P. Evans	100/6
	LUCELLE GELDING .... R. Lacey	100/6
11	HAUT TON .... K. Mullins	7/2
	GEPPETTO .... J. Simpson	100/6

2.30—APRIL STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

HASTINGS (M. M. Goudchaux) Lawson 4 9 2
FOOL'S LUCK (Mr. Bottibol) J. Reardon 5 8 8
FLOWTON (Mr. R. Day)........R. Day 4 8 8
COMPTROLLER (Mr. M. Field) B.-Rochfort 4 8 8
GRAND UNION (Mr. M. Field) B.-Rochfort 4 8 8
AURATUM (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 4 8 8
KING LEGEND (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 4 8 8
TRAGEDY KING (Sir A. Bailey) Cottrill 4 8 5
ROMULEA (Lord Londonderry)...O. Bell 4 8 5
HIGH PERU (Sir Abe Bailey) ...Lawson 4 8 5
SCEPTER'D ISLE (Lord Derby)......Earl 4 8 5
ZYLOS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Gosden 4 8 5
ROYAL OSPREY (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner 4 8 5
SAN MARINO (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 3 7 9
TRIMAROMA (Major D. Matthews) R. J. Colling 3 7 9
BOSANQUET (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis 3 7 5
OKLAHOMA KID (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 3 7 5
HAPPY THOUGHTS (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 3 7 5
TARIK (M. E. de St. Elary)...W. Jarvis 3 7 5
AMBITIOUS (Mr. D. Crossman) Briscoe 3 7 2
GRECIAN SPRING (Sir J. Jarvis) J. Jarvis 3 7 2
HOUSEBOAT (Capt. Montagu) Cottrill 3 7 2
SWISS ROLL (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 3 7 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	FLOWTON .... T. Weston	100/7
000	AURATUM .... D. Smith	100/7
024	ROMULEA .... H. Wragg	9/2
000	SCEPTER'D ISLE ...... R. Perryman	10/1
01	TRIMAROMA .... P. Evans	4/6
000	BOSANQUET .... A. Richardson	100/7
003	AMBITIOUS .... K. Mullins	8/1
000	SWISS ROLL	10/1

3.0—FREE HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES, with 300 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 7 f. st. lb.

MORADABAD (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 9 0
CŒUR DES BOIS (Lord Penrhyn) ...Stedall 8 13
SALT SPRING (Mr. H. Lester) ...V. Hobbs 8 12
TROIS PISTOLES (Mr. R. Clark) H. Peacock 8 12
TORNADE (Mr. F. Dupre) ....Earl 8 10

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Caxton Selling Plate—**Haut Ton.**
April Stakes—**Auratum.**
Free Handicap—**Tornade.**
Craven Stakes—**Bashir** (nap).
Swaffham Stakes—**Finis.**
Fillies' Stakes—**Lionetta.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Bashir and Lionetta.

CAMERON (Mr. E. Harmsworth)...W. Jarvis 8 9
APPLE KING (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 8 9
HYLAND BRUME (Lord Hirst) Templeman 8 8
LYRIC (Mrs. Barlow) ....Walters 8 6
CLAUDIUS (Sir A. Bailey) ....Lawson 8 6
PAULISTA (Col. Lundgren) ....Easterby 8 5
WINTERHALTER (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 8 4
DIGNITY (Mrs. J. V. Rank) ...N. Cannon 8 3
AVERIL (Mrs. W. Beatty) ....Beatty 8 3
MUSICAL QUEEN (Mr. E. G. Pease) Pease 8 2
DARK RENOWN (Mrs. H. Glorney) Beatty 8 2
CARAPORE (Lord Glanely) ......B. Jarvis 8 1
FORTUNATE LAD (Lord Enniskillen) Cottrill 8 0
LOVE'S REVELRY (Lady V. Henderson) Sneyd 8 0
BURNIP (Mrs. Beatty) ....Lawson 7 10
AZURE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 7 8
CADOGAN (Lord Monck) ....Persse 7 7
HEXGREAVE (Mrs. Wilson) ......Collinson 7 7
MARCHEUX (Mr. F. Jopling) ....L. Ward 7 7
AURELIUM (Mr. Johnston) ......Sidebottom 7 6
QUILL (Lady Ralli) ....O. Bell 7 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
410	MORADABAD .... C. Smirke	100/6
10	CŒUR DE BOIS .... R. A. Jones	20/1
400	SALT SPRINGS .... C. Miles	100/7
234	TROIS PISTOLES .... J. Taylor	10/1
031	TORNADE .... R. Perryman	11/2
212	CAMERON .... P. Maher	100/7
310	HYLAND BRUME .... G. Richards	10/1
312	LYRIC .... C. Richards	100/6
044	PAULISTA .... H. Gunn	20/1
001	WINTERHALTER .... H. Wragg	6/1
022	DIGNITY .... D. Smith	100/8
414	AVERIL .... W. Stephenson	20/1
000	MUSICAL QUEEN .... P. Gomez	20/1
030	CARAPORE .... T. Lowrey	20/1
212	LOVE'S REVELRY .... E. Smith	8/1
010	BURNIP .... W. Nevett	100/8
000	CADOGAN .... A. Richardson	20/1
202	HEXGREAVE .... K. Mullins	20/1
133	MARCHEUX .... J. Sirett	20/1
003	AURELIUM .... G. Littlewood	20/1
001	QUILL .... J. Dyson	20/1

3.30—CRAVEN STAKES, with 500 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.

TURKHAN (H.H. Aga Khan) ...Fk. Butters 9 5
STARDUST (H.H. Aga Khan)...Fk. Butters 9 5
TANT MIEUX (H.H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur) F. Darling 9 5
BRITISH EMPIRE (Lord Glanely) B. Jarvis 9 5
FELIXSTOWE (Lord Derby) ....Earl 9 5
FAIR TEST (Lord Portal) ....B.-Rochfort 9 5
HIPPIUS (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 9 5
MEDLEY (Lord Portal) ....B.-Rochfort 9 5
BALDARROCH (Col. Hardie) ....R. Day 9 1
PRINCE TETRA (Lord Hirst) ...Templeman 9 1
EPILOBEUM (Sir J. Jarvis) ....J. Jarvis 9 1
THE DRUID (Mr. J. Rank) ....N. Cannon 8 11
OLIDON (Miss Paget) ....W. Nightingall 8 11
THROUGH THE MIST (Lord Astor) Lawson 8 7
SLEEK SON (Sir A. Bailey) ....Lawson 8 7
WATERWEED (Lord Fitzwilliam) Whitaker 8 7
BASHIR (H.H. Aga Khan) .....Fk. Butters 8 7
KING HAL (Mrs. M.-Buchanan) F. Darling 8 7
SPRINGAWAY (Mr. H. Morriss) F. Darling 8 7
DEFIANT (Mr. W. Murray) ....Persse 8 7
ROMULUS (Miss Paget) .....W. Nightingall 8 7
MERRY SON (Mr. Woodward)...B.-Rochfort 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
121	TURKHAN .... R. A. Jones	10/1
101	BRITISH EMPIRE .... T. Lowrey	3/1
113	HIPPIUS .... E. Smith	6/1
011	MEDLEY .... P. Beasley	10/1
014	BALDARROCH .... R. Perryman	100/8
122	PRINCE TETRA .... A. Wragg	100/8
40	THROUGH THE MIST ...... C. Richards	100/6
091	OLIDON .... J. Marshall	100/8
0	SLEEK SON .... M. Beary	100/6
000	WATER WEED .... T. Weston	100/6
222	BASHIR .... C. Smirke	9/2
3	KING HAL .... H. Wragg	100/8
042	SPRINGAWAY .... G. Richards	6/1
203	DEFIANT .... P. Gomes	8/1
00	MERRY SON .... W. Nevett	100/6

4.0—SWAFFHAM PLATE (handicap) of 400 sovs. 1 m. 6 f. 150 yds.

FINIS (Sir H. C.-Owen)..............O. Bell 5 9 7
NORD EXPRESS (Mr. H. H. Leven) O. Bell 4 9 4
FRAWN (Mr. J. Westoll)..........Barling 6 9 3
UNION JACK (Mr. Neal Christey) S. Donoghue 6 8 8
VERGILIUS (Sir Abe Bailey)....Lawson 6 8 4
KEPT-ON (Mr. R. J. Froome) V. Hobbs a 8 3
SANDINELLI (Miss Paget) O. Anthony 4 8 1
XANTHENE (Maj. Holliday) Easterby 6 8 1
DISNEY (Miss Paget) ......O. Anthony 4 7 13
CELIBATE II. (Mr. F. E. Peek) D. Dick a 7 12
CROWN COLONY (Ld. Glanely) D. Jarvis 4 7 11
MR. GRUNDY (Sir Abe Bailey) Lawson 5 7 9
ALL'S FAIR (Mr. T. Westhead)...Gosden a 7 6
MORAR (Mr. G. E. Digby) ....Digby a 7 6
DERBY ROUND (Ld. Harewood) Whitaker 5 7 5
APELLITY (Mr. J. E. Galloway) D. Dick 6 7 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
101	FINIS .... H. Wragg	5/1
104	NORD EXPRESS .... S. Wragg	10/1
100	FRAWN .... E. Smith	8/1
000	UNION JACK .... H. Graves	100/8
103	VERGILIUS .... M. Beary	7/2
022	KEPT-ON .... K. Gethin	11/4
200	CROWN COLONY ...... G. Littlewood	6/1
000	MORAR .... H. Smirke	100/6
000	DERBY BOUND ...... A. Richardson	100/6
000	APELLITY .... D. V. Dick	100/6

4.30—FILLIES' STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

LIONETTA (Mr. J. Hetherton) ....Bisey 9 0
IOLAIRE F. (Gladys Lady Amherst of Hackney) J. Jarvis 8 7
ROMAN SPREAD (Sir A. Bailey) ...R. Day 8 7
ALPHA F. (Mr. S. Baker) ....Hammett 8 7
ENGLISH FLEET (Mr. P. Beatty)....Beatty 8 7
XANTHIA (Maj. W. V. Beatty) ......Beatty 8 7
PRECOCIOUS PRINCESS (Mrs. Benson) H. Leach 8 7
MABROUKA (Sir A. Butt) ......Fk. Butters 8 7
MARIGOLD F. (Mr. B. van Cutsem) J. Leach 8 7
ORTLINDE (Lord Derby) ....Earl 8 7
FORTUNATE LADY F. (Lord Enniskillen) Cottrill 8 7
FLIRTATIOUS (Mrs. C. Evans) ....Persse 8 7
BLACK RAY F. (Mr. M. Field)...B.-Rochfort 8 7
GREAT GLORY F. (Lord Glanely) B. Jarvis 8 7
SUADA F. (Lord Harewood) ....W. Jarvis 8 7
MOLL FLAGON (Maj. L. Holliday) R. W. Colling 8 7
GUIENNE (Mrs. A. James) ......G. Colling 8 7
EARLY LIGHT (Mr. S. H. Joel) ....Hogg 8 7
MACHREE (Mr. A. A. Lyons)......S. Darling 8 7
CHEER UP F. (Mr. A. Mitchell)....F. Leach 8 7
PRINCESS SALLY (Miss Paget) F. Darling 8 7
LIGER (Mr. H. Mosenthal) ....R. Adams 8 7
SPEEDY (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 8 7
ZEDOAIRE (Mr. A. E. Saunders)........Higgs 8 7
CHELAN (Lady Zia Wernher) ...B.-Rochfort 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
1	LIONETTA .... W. Nevett	5/2
	ROMAN SPREAD .... M. Beary	100/6
4	ALPHA FILLY .... G. Richards	11/2
	ENGLISH FLEET .... W. Stephenson	100/6
	XANTHIA .... B. Carslake	100/8
	PRECOCIOUS PRINCESS ..... H. Wragg	100/6
0	MABROUKA .... D. Smith	4/1
	MARIGOLD FILLY .... W. Rickaby	100/6
0	ORTLINDE .... R. Perryman	8/1
	FORTUNATE LADY FILLY ...... E. Smith	100/6
	FLIRTATIOUS .... P. Gomez	10/1
	BLACK RAY FILLY .... P. Beasley	10/1
	or	
	CHELAN .... P. Beasley	10/1
	GREAT GLORY FILLY .... T. Lowrey	100/6
	MOLL FLAGON .... S. Wragg	100/6
	GUIENNE .... F. Lane	100/6
	EARLY LIGHT .... G. Littlewood	100/6
	MACHREE .... T. Weston	100/6
	CHEER UP FILLY .... J. Simpson	100/6
0	LIGER .... A. Richardson	100/6
	TURKANA .... P. Evans	100/6
	SPEEDY	8/1

NEWMARKET RESULTS

2.0—FITZWILLIAM STAKES of £272. For two years old. 5 f.

Lord Derby's br. c. ORANGE RIVER, by Fairway—Organdie, 8-9 ....R. Perryman 1
Mr. C. W. Gordon's LUMINARY, 8-9....E. Smith 2
Mr. J. U. Baillie's VERSICLE, 8-6.........D. Smith 3

Also ran:—Sherwood Fun (M. Beary), Silk Top c. (P. Gomeni), Donnina c. (T. Weston), Reno Decree (G. Richards), Kinsman (C. Richards), Wedding March (W. Nevett), Princess Salome c. (T. Lowrey), The Barber (F. Lane), Monsalvat c. (W. Griggs), Dean of Guild (J. Taylor), Duke of Mieuxce (G. Littlewood), Tintern Abbey (E. Stokes), Sunny Island (A. Wragg), Blue for Boys (P. Beasley), Foretaste (P. Maher), Lantern g. (K. Young), Helovaman (J. Simpson). Off 2.7. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Reno Decree, 4 to 1 Luminary, 7 to 1 ORANGE RIVER, 10 to 1 Kinsman, 100 to 1 Silk Top colt, 100 to 7 each Wedding March colt and Foretaste, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 29/-; places, 8/6, 3/9, 14/9.

Won by a head; same. The Barber was fourth, Monsalvat colt last.

2.30—CRAWFURD PLATE (HANDICAP) of £167. 6 f.

Mr. W. C. Jeapes's br. m. LOVELY WOMAN, by Stingo—Fleur d'Ecosse, 6, 7-4 G. Littlewood 1
Capt. A. Jameson's ARRIBA ESPANA, 5, 8-8 R. Perryman 2
Mr. B. Robson's BARRY d'OR, 5, 7-1...D. Dick 3

Also ran:—Antecedent (G. Richards), Romeo II. (R. A. Jones), Old Reliance (E. Smith), Carnival Boy (J. Simpson), Samos III. (R. Lacey), Rumour (K. Mullins), Ethland (C. Richards), Mr. Snodgrass (P. Evans), Guelle (A. Richardson), Crax (J. Dyson), Caracalla (K. Robertson). Off 2.36. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Old Reliance, 5 to 1 LOVELY WOMAN, 6 to 1 Barry d'Or, 8 to 1 Carnival Boy, 10 to 1 each Ethland, Arriba Espana and Rumour; 100 to 8 each Antecedent and Romeo II., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/-; places, 5/3, 6/3, 10/-.

Won by a length; two lengths. Antecedent was fourth, Samos III. last.

3.0—BABRAHAM PLATE (welter handicap) of £420. 1¼ m.

Mrs. L. Corbett's b. c. BELLMAN, by Achtoi—Silver Belle, 4, 9-1 ....H. Wragg 1
Lord Derby's ROANOKE, 5, 8-6 ...R. Perryman 2
Lord Rosebery's TUTOR, 4, 8-10 ....E. Smith 3

Also ran—River Prince (P. Beasley), Maranta (M. Beary), Hastings (G. Richards), Eran Bird (W. Stephenson), Finesse (D. Smith), Winning Lot (C. Richards), Tramail (T. Weston), Prince Nicolet (P. Evans), Alistair (T. Lowrey), Cimon (J. Simpson), Mickey Mouse (G. Littlewood), Helen's Hill (W. Nevett), Bosquet (A. Richardson), Swilcan (K. Young), Chillarch (P. Maher). (Winner trained by O. Bell.) Off 3.6.

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Winning Lot, 7 to 1 Tutor, 8 to 1 each Hastings and Helen's Hill, 10 to 1 each Eran Bird, Alistair, River Prince and Roanoke, 100 to 8 each Bosquet and Prince Nicolet, 100 to 7 Maranta, 100 to 6 BELLMAN, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 66/3; places, 18/9, 9/6, 5/-.

Won by a short head; three lengths. Winning Lot fourth, Swilcan last.

3.30—COLUMB STAKES of £449 18/-. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

Lord Derby's br. c. LIGHTHOUSE II., by Pharos—Pyramid, 9-1 ....R. Perryman 1
Sir H. de Trafford's GOLDEN TIGER, 8-7 P. Beasley 2
Mrs. C. Rich's BOLD NICK, 8-11 ....J. Marshall 3

Also ran—Calumet (C. Richards), Solarial (P. Maher), Piping Rock (W. Nevett), The Pelican (T. Lowrey), Bisharin (C. Smirke), Paques (G. Richards), Csadas (H. Wragg), Neon (E. Smith), Happy Pilgrim (E. Stokes), Cosmorama (J. Simpson), Zarifa II. (Rickaby), Caesar's Wall (J. Taylor), Dame Galapte (W. Stephenson). (Winner trained by Earl.) Off 3.39.

Betting—13 to 8 agst. LIGHTHOUSE II., 9 to 2 Bold Nick, 5 to 1 Golden Tiger, 11 to 2 Paques, 100 to 8 each Neon, Piping Rock and Csadas, 100 to 7 Calumet, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/9; places, 3/3, 4/-, 3/6.

Won by one length; half a length. Paques fourth, Solarial last.

4.0—GRANBY STAKES of £333. Two years old. 5 f.

H.H. Maharaja of Kashmir's b. c. RAO RAJA, by Dastur—Indira, 8-9 ....P. Gomez 1
Duke of Westminster's BOAR HOUND, 8-9 A. Wragg 2
Mr. D. M. Gant's STRETTO, 8-13 ...R. Colven 3

Also ran—Last Son (M. Beary), Canvassail (D. Smith), Phil Chinn (G. Richards), Gun Barrel (W. Rickaby), Dolman g. (K. Young), Stop Press (T. Bartlam), Bob-a-Nob (R. Perryman), My Pearl (R. Lacey), Mural (E. Smith), Bella Mia (J. Simpson), Thorpe Cloud (P. Beasley), Young Esther (T. Weston). Off 4.5. (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Phil Chinn, 3 to 1 each RAO RAJA and Stretto, 6 to 1 Stop Press, 15 to 2 Boar Hound, 100 to 8 Mural, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/-; places, 3/6, 3/9, 2/9.

Won by one and a half lengths; a head. Young Esther was fourth and Last Son last.

4.30—SEVERALS STAKES of £277. Three years old fillies. 7 f.

Lord Astor's ch. f. GOLDEN PENNY, by Hyperion—Pennycomequick, 8-4 G. Richards 1
Mr. J. A. Hirst's VALERAINE, 8-1...T. Weston 2
Mr. H. Leader's FLOWER OF INDIA, 8-1 D. Green 3

Also ran—Malay Bride (T. Lowrey), Joan Drake (D. Smith), So-So (J. Simpson), Tanglin (W. Nevett), Tall Story (E. Smith), Winning Lips (P. Maher), Haymaker (F. Lane), Airabia (C. Richards), Hanana (M. Beary), Sister Carol (J. Marshall), Fair Dame (A. Richardson). Off 4.35. (Winner trained by Lawson.)

Betting—11 to 4 on GOLDEN PENNY, 13 to 2 agst. Hanana, 8 to 1 Joan Drake, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/3, 20/-, 76/-.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths. So-So was fourth and Fair Dame last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Bellman and Rao Raja. Dividend, £345 9/-. Pool, £1,151 10/-. Three winning tickets.

POINT-TO-POINT MEETINGS

THE COOLLATTIN HUNT

TREBLES AT SHILLELAGH BY OWNER AND RIDER

The success of the Coollattin Hunt point-to-point meetings has been due to the Master, Mr. D. H. Doyne, who completed his thirty-second year of office with another splendid reunion at Shillelagh yesterday. The attendance again was of enormous proportions, and the racing fully maintained the customary excellent standard.

Overshadowing everything was the riding of Mr. A. S. O'Donnell. At the recent Carlow meeting he had three winning mounts, and he repeated the performance now by steering Duchess II., Never Ready and Cloneybeacon Lass to victory. The first two are owned by Mr. M. Foley, of Bagenalstown, who also saddled Old Grange, the winner of the Farmers', to take three races in a row—an exceptional feat in itself. Mr. O'Donnell opened his series when he got Duchess II. home by three lengths from the fancied My Lad in the Heavy-weight race. The winner is a five-year-old and ran quite a brilliant race under her impost of 14st. She is engaged in the Downshire at Punchestown. In the Light-weight race Mr. O'Donnell's mount, Never Ready, was in front of the big field for practically the whole of the four miles, and he had an even easier victory on Cloneybeacon Lass in the "Cobs" race. Desert Star romped away with the Hunt race, and in the best finish of the day Old Grange stayed on gamely to beat Lace Apron by half a length in the Farmers'.

COOLLATTIN HUNT RACE. 4 m.—Mr. J. F. Kerr's br. m. DESERT STAR, by Colonial Boy, dam's pedigree unknown, 12st. ....Mr. G. Dagge 1
Mr. L. Hill's MALLIN, 12-1 ....Owner 2
Mr. M. Walsh's LAMBETH WALK, 12-4...Owner 3
Also ran—Lady Savoy. 15l, 20l.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. 4 m.—Mr. M. Foley's b. m. DUCHESS II. by My Prince—Dusky Duchess, 5, 14-0 Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 1
Lt.-Col. C. Grattan Bellew's MY LAD, a, 13-7 Mr. A. G. Reynolds 2
Mr. R. P. Bolger's COOGLY, a, 13-0 Mr. G. H. Lett 3
Also ran—Burtown Cross; Foreman, a, 14-0 (disq.). 3l., 5l.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. 4 m.—Mr. M. Foley's ch. m. NEVER READY, by Upsalquitch—Benger, 5, 12-0 Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 1
Mr. C. Baldwin's HURRY HOME, a, 12-7 Mr. J. McClintock 2
Mr. P. Power's HOOK ON, 6, 12-8 Mr. C. Power 3
Also ran—Teddy, Royal Tag, Araminta, Just Jane Grey, Fairy Fairc, Mr. Bass, Dappled Peach, Muyne. 3l., 5l.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE. 4 m.—Mr. M. Foley's b. g. OLD GRANGE, by The Consul, dam by Passer, 5, 13-0 Mr. J. McClintock 1
Mr. W. H. Fenton's LACE APRON, a, 12-7 Mr. J. Litton 2
Mr. J. A. Kehoe's JOCK, a, 13-0 ...Mr. J. Kehoe 3
Also ran—Signal Hill, Red Rhue, Killtol, Airgead Suis, Corncake, Princess May, Cheque Book. 1l., 4l.

OPEN COBS RACE. 3½ m.—Mr. J. Brennan's ch. m. CLONEYBEACON LASS, by The Consul, a, 11-12 Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 1
Mr. R. P. Magee's EXIDE, a, 12-0...Miss Brown 2
Mr. L. Sweetman's LONDON TAN, 6, 11-12 Mr. T. Murphy 3
Also ran—Little Nell, Little Audrey, Knock Consol. 4l., bad.

MONKSTOWN HARRIERS

The riding honours at the Monkstown Harriers' Meeting yesterday went to Mr. J. Quinn, who rode two winners—Red Larry and Regional. The latter was making his first appearance at a Point-to-Point Meeting. Details:—

BRENNAN CUP (Maiden Race) — Mrs. J. Lombard's GLENIDOL (Mr. W. Lombard), 1; Mr. W. O'Mullane's FLYING VIXEN (Mr. J. Kenneally), 2; Mr. C. Spillane's HUNT MELODY (Mr. T. Moloney), 3. Also ran—Red Grouse, San Glass, Umbrella Man, Toy Bird, Flying Corps, Granard. Won by a distance; one length.

PRESIDENT'S CUP (Light-weight Race)—Mrs. T. O'Donnell's RED LARRY (Mr. J. Quinn), 1; Dr. T. J. Vaughan's NEDDEN (Mr. W. Tracey) and Mr. G. Stack's LITTLE MAN (Mr. G. Stack) dead-heated for second place. Also ran—Cork Tipped. Won by two lengths.

JOAN CUP (Open Farmers' Race)—Mrs. D. P. O'Brien's WHITE SQUIRREL (Mr. T. Moloney), 1; Mr. J. J. Ahern's DUSTY PIPER (Mr. W. Tracey), 2; Mr. J. Barry's LOUGH NEAGH (Mr. W. Lombard), 3. Also ran—Hometown II. Hot Lady. Won by two lengths; half a length.

ROCHE CUP (Confined Hunt Race)—Mr. H. Condron's DOG FOX (Mr. P. Barry), 1; Mr. T. Howe's TEMPLETOWN (Mr. B. Howe), 2; Mr. L. McDonald's 'TIS A GOOD 'UN (Mr. J. Rowe), 3. Won by twenty lengths; ten lengths.

MEMBERS' CUP (Heavy-weight Hunt Race)—Mr. R. Thompson's REGIONAL (Mr. J. Quinn), 1; Miss M. O'Connor's GRANARD (Mr. E. Flynn), 2; Mr. R. O'Brien's DARK MOUNTAIN (Mr. P. Sheehan), 3. Won by one length; half a length.

NEWRY HARRIERS

The Newry Harriers' meeting was held at Taylorstown, Co. Down, yesterday. Details:—

NEWRY HUNT CUP—Mr. J. J. Cowdy's PONTOCCINS (Mr. C. Cowdy), 1; Mr. J. Bruson's MEGVALE (Owner), 2; Mr. P. McCartan's LONGFORD (Mr. C. McCartan), 3. Also ran—Sandy. Won by thirty lengths; a neck.

TAYLORSTOWN CUP—Mr. J. Woods's LITTLE PEGGY (Owner), 1; Mr. R. Tolston's IRISH QUEEN (Owner), 2. Also ran—Flashy Bit. Won by fifteen lengths.

OPEN HUNT RACE—Mr. J. Bamber's LATE AGAIN (Owner), 1; Mr. F. Fitzsimons's BUNGOOLA (Owner), 2; Mr. W. Noble's ROI ERIN (Mr. W. R. Rooney), 3. Also ran—Swing Step, Drumcraw. Won by four lengths; a distance.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE—Mr. A. Stirling's THE MISER (Mr. W. R. Rooney), 1; Mr. J. Woods's CLONDER (Owner), 2; Mr. J. Black's GLEN ERIN (Mr. J. Bamber), 3. Also ran—Rosemary II., Midnight Call, Ran's Nest, Silly Jago. Won by half a length; four lengths.

EDWARD CURRAN MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP—Dr. J. McMaster's BARNEEEN (Mr. J. Bamber), 1; Dr. W. B. Shane's MICKEY MILTON (Miss Marrick), 2; Mr. G. Orr's PADDY PUNCH (Mr. W. R. Rooney), 3. Also ran—Oran Rose, Tasa Colour, Dilapass, Radish. Won by a distance; same.

MAJOR O'HARA'S HUNT

The annual point-to-point meeting of Major O'Hara's Harriers was held at Claragh, Co. Sligo, yesterday. Details:—

HUNT CUP—Mrs. Newsham's BUACHALLAIN (Miss Newsham), 1; Dr. J. Flannery's RELIANCE (Mr. J. Flannery), 2. Also ran—Silver Heels.

FARMERS' RACE—Mr. W. J. Dorran's SHRANSHROID (Mr. T. Dorran), 1; Mr. P. Healy's FRANCO (Mr. J. Brennan), 2; Mr. T. McGrath's SPORTING HAROLD (Mr. W. Clarke), 3. Also ran—Knockadoo.

OPEN CUP—Mr. F. Frizzle's KNOCKADOO (Mr. Doyle), walk-over.

CHALLENGE CUP—Mrs. E. McCormick's PATRICIA II. (Miss K. McCormick), 1; Mrs. Wood Martin's BRAWN (Miss E. McCormick), 2; Mrs. J. Dorran's KNOCKMULLEN'S HOPE (Mrs. McCormick), 3.

ACCEPTANCES

VICTORIA CUP

(Run at Hurst Park, Saturday, April 27. 7f.)

Romeo II., 4, 9-8; Old Reliance, 5, 9-2; Ombro, 4, 8-13; Diadoque, 4, 8-12; Antecedent, 5, 8-11; Zaimis, 6, 8-9; Linklater, 4, 8-9; Rogerstone Castle, 4, 8-8; Foxburgh II., 4, 8-8; Halstead, 4, 8-7; His Highness, 5, 8-4; Time Step, 4, 8-4; Rue de la Paix, 4, 8-4; Couvert, a, 8-3; Zailor, 4, 8-2; Faststep, 5, 7-13; Wansfell, 4, 7-11; Davy Dolittle, 6, 7-10; Azam Pasha (4lb. ex.), 6, 7-8; Reynard's Lodge, 4, 7-5; St. Swithin, 5, 7-5; Valandra, 4, 7-4.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

New Two Thousand Guineas Stakes—Cabernet, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

New One Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket—Montagnana, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

New Derby Stakes—Cabernet, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING.

Park Selling Handicap—Arc-en-Ciel, Invitation.

Juvenile Selling Plate—First Affair, Luminetta filly.

April Plate—Parella.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Three Miles Steeplechase, Worcester—Tallin.

Newmarket Stakes—Volkameria, Beau Geste VI.

Newmarket Two-Year-Old Stakes—Fast Date.

Oakham Plate, Leicester—Saint Malo.

Bath Foal Stakes—Zahgetka.

Hastings Stakes, Newmarket—Strabon.

Burton Handicap, Leicester—Mr. Snodgrass.

Pembroke Stakes, Bibury—Cæsar Song.

Dee Stakes, Chester—Strabon.

All engagements this year—Lady Ross gelding (2 years).

TABLE TENNIS

CHURCH OF IRELAND LEAGUE FINALS

The Division finals will take place as follows:—Division I.—C.I.Y.M.C.A. 1st v. St. Bartholomew's 1st, at Knox Hall, Monkstown, to-morrow (Friday), at 7.30.

Division III.—Bray 2nd v. Drumcondra 1st. At the Knox Hall, Monkstown, to-morrow (Friday), at 7.30.

The play-off between Carysfort 1st and St. John's 1st will take place at Christ Church, Dun Laoghaire, on Tuesday, April 23rd. The winner will meet Kilternan in the final of Division II.

Annual general meeting—All proposals and amendments to the laws must reach W. W. L. Rowe, 8 Clyde road, on or before Thursday, 25th April.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Haut Ton.	Auratum.	Tornade.	Bashir.*	Finis.	Lionetta.
S. Life & Sportsman	Duckweed.	Romulea.	Winterhalter.*	Defiant.	Finis.	Lionetta.
Man on the Spot	Cravat gelding.	Trimaroma.	Tornade.	Bashir.	Vergilius.*	Lionetta.
Star	Cravat gelding; Duckweed, place.	Trimaroma; San Marino, place.	Quill; Trois Pistoles, place.	Bashir; Defiant, place.	Vergilius; Derby Round, place.	Lionetta; Mabrouka, place.
Evening News			Tornade.	Hippius.	Apellity.	
Evening Standard	Cravat gelding.	Trimaroma.	Trois Pistoles.	Bashir.	Vergilius.	Lionetta.

GOLF

LADIES' FOURSOMES AT THE CASTLE

CLOSE MATCHES MARK CLOSING STAGES

The three matches which yesterday brought to a close the most enjoyable foursomes competition promoted by the lady associates of the Castle Club were splendidly contested, the first semi-final finishing on the home green, the second at the 19th and the final also at the 19th.

The two cups went to Kilcroney and Milltown, the winners being Mrs. Leo Smyth and Mrs. Seymour Heatley, who beat Mrs. Jackson and Miss Heslett, of the Island, after the latter had turned for home 3 up.

The turning point was the 13th, where the match was all square. The Island pair again took the lead at the 16th, but Mrs. Smyth and Mrs. Heatley were on level terms once more at the 17th, and the home hole was halved. The strain had begun to tell playing the 19th, which Mrs. Smyth and Mrs. Heatley won with a 6.

SEMI-FINALS.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth (Milltown and Kilcroney) and Mrs. Heatley (Kilcroney) beat Miss J. Derham and Miss H. O'Connor (Hermitage), 1 up.

Mrs. T. Jackson and Miss Heslett (The Island) beat Mrs. Chesson and Miss M. Kennedy (Castle), at 19th.

FINAL.

Mrs. Smyth and Mrs. Heatley beat Mrs. Jackson and Miss Heslett, at 19th.

THE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE AT FOXROCK

The draw for the captain's prize at Foxrock, the first round to be completed on or before April 28th, is:—

First round—E. A. Brittain v. D. De C. Wheeler; E. J. Whitcroft v. C. C. Finnegan; H. J. Seymour v. C. C. Callaghan; P. J. W. Darley v. O. Murphy; H. Quinlan v. J. H. Murdoch; M. P. Williams v. Ivan Howe; S. F. Riordan v. L. E. Warner; J. M. O'Riordan v. N. Peart; R. W. Greene v. P. J. Kiely; J. F. Monks v. A. Horne; P. J. Dee v. B. Thompson; C. Darley v. R. V. Hamilton; A. W. Stirling v. B. T. O'Reilly; S. H. Seymour v. winner of "A."

Preliminary round (to be completed on or before 21st April):—("A") H. F. Cronin v. J. M. Irwin; J. Johnston v. W. Stewart; J. C. Tynan v. O'D. Browne; W. J. Norman v. P. Clarke; H. J. Millar v. L. K. Brannigan.

First round—E. J. Foley v. D. Fitzgerald; P. Gill v. F. A. Lovegrove; A. H. Davidson v. S. H. Guilford; G. F. Gillespie v. E. G. Mulhern; H. A. Vernon v. A. Robinson; I. Moore v. A. R. Ormsby; D. P. Kennedy v. C. G. Stapleton; J. D. Rooney v. A. W. Neale; A. Porter v. J. F. Mahony; E. Brown v. R. W. Sinnott; J. E. Hogan v. J. Collins; J. C. Hewat v. J. L. Crabbe; P. McCann v. P. G. Lambkin; A. Moore v. M. Horan; J. O'Brien v. P. D. Matthews; H. J. Brown v. J. P. Murphy.

THE BARTON CUP

Following is the draw for the Barton Cup (first round May 15):—3 Sutton v. 4 U.C.D.; 5 St. Anne's v. 6 Clontarf; 7 Elm Park v. 8 Bray; 9 Kilcroney v. 10 Woodbrook; 11 Portmarnock v. 12 Dun Laoghaire; 13 Killiney v. 14 Malahide; 15 Royal Dublin v. 16 Lucan; 17 Skerries v. 18 Co. Louth; 19 Dundalk v. 20 Bellinter Park; 21 Newlands v. 22 Foxrock; 23 Co. Kildare v. 24 Curragh; 25 Castle v. 26 Milltown; 27 Grange v. 28 Delgany; 29 Hermitage v. 30 Howth; 31 Carlow v. 32 Balinglass.

Second round (May 22)—2 Rathfarnham.

Second Round—32, 29, 21, 30, 13, 8, 9, 12, 23, 17, 19, 5, 28, 11, 24, 3, 26, 16, 25, 22, 14, 13, 10, 4, 6, 31, 27, 7, 15, 20.

Third Round—31, 19, 26, 15, 24, 22, 7, 25, 18, 13, 16, 2, 32, 9, 29, 28, 17, 23, 10, 5, 3, 27, 14, 21, 6, 8, 20, 30, 4, 12, 11.

Fourth Round—11, 22, 15, 24, 10, 27, 6, 28, 8, 14, 3, 9, 19, 17, 7, 2, 5, 12, 4, 21, 16, 13, 29, 31, 18, 30, 32, 20, 26, 25, 23.

Semi-final—12, 16, 27, 11, 31, 19, 22, 24, 3, 21, 2, 28, 10, 13, 26, 5, 32, 9, 7, 14, 8, 6, 25, 23, 15, 30, 17, 29, 18, 20, 4.

THE JUNIOR CUP DRAW

The draw for the Junior Cup at Hermitage on May 6 and following days is:—

Byes to second round—May 6—Grange v. Dublin University; Sutton v. Howth. May 7—Woodbrook v. Clontarf.

First round—University College v. Delgany; Donabate v. Bray; Portmarnock v. Rathfarnham; Royal Dublin v. Hermitage.

Byes to second round—May 7—Newlands v. Dun Laoghaire; Foxrock v. Castle; Milltown v. Killiney.

CLUB NOTICES

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Branch—Sweep, Bisques, Monthly Medal—Miss Pearson (21), 77; Miss Joly (23), 78.

KILCRONEY.

Ladies' Branch—To-morrow (Friday)—Open Scotch foursomes.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch—To-day—Prize presented by Mrs. T. Hickey. 9 sealed holes. Draws 10 and 10.30 a.m., 2, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45 p.m.

COUNTY LOUTH.

Result of Club Prize—R. D. E. Jackson (10), 2 up; J. M. Matthews (9), 1 up. To-morrow (Thursday)—Eclectic Competition, first nine holes; club prize. Draws 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 5 and 5.30.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch—To-morrow (Friday)—Club prize, strokes. Draws at 2, 2.30 and 4.30. Greer Cup—Match play. Entries close at clubhouse on Wednesday next, April 24th, at 4 o'clock.

HERMITAGE.

Wednesday Cup (Stapleford)—T. Cormack (8), 45 points; E. Francis (14), 39; M. A. Dawson (14), 38; J. Burke (7), 37. Secret holes—M. J. O'Dwyer, 20; M. A. Dawson, 21 1-3.

Ladies' Branch—Mrs. Wardell's Prize—Miss Belden (36), 77; Miss P. Power (29), 78. Tuesday next—May Hanton Cup—18 holes (strokes), in two classes. Best gross prize. Draws 10.0, 11.0, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 5 o'clock and 6 o'clock.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Section—Eclectic Competition—Miss Sibley (13½), 31½; Mrs. Golden (18), 32. Tuesday next—Club foursomes. Draws 10.15 and 2.30 for partners and opponents.

THE ISLAND.

Saturday, April 27—Semi-open mixed foursome, bogey; post entries; choose opponents.

ELM PARK.

Ladies—To-day—Mrs. J. McConnell's prize, flag, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.30, 2.30, 3.0, 4.30, 5.30 and 6.30.

COUNTY LOUTH.

Ladies—Miss Margaret Lyons's prize—Miss Reinders (16), 77; Miss M. Collier (17), 77; Miss Fitzmaurice (19), 77.

GRANGE.

Club championship draw posted in club house; first round must be completed by May 1st.

NEWLANDS GOLF CLUB.
MEN'S OPEN FOURBALL.
SATURDAY NEXT, 20th APRIL.
18 Holes, Bogey.
LAST DRAW 3 P.M.
—(Advt.)

ATHLETICS

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION FIXTURES

The Council of the Amateur Athletic Union have arranged the following fixtures for the coming season. The College Park is the venue for the championships and inter-association contest:—

May 18—Dublin University Inter-Club Contests.
May 25—Royal College of Surgeons' Sports.
June 1—Leinster Branch Sports.
June 8—Donore Harriers' Sports.
June 15—International Contest: Ireland-England-Scotland, Belfast.
June 22—Championships.
June 29—Civil Service Sports.
July 6—Northern Ireland A.A.A. v. Amateur Athletic Union.
July 14—Carmelite Building Fund Sports.
July 27—Red Cross Sports.

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HOCKEY

THE LEAGUE FOR TRINITY

THREE ROCK ROVERS' EFFORT FAILS

CORINTHIANS .... 2 THREE ROCK R. ... 1

Requiring two victories over Corinthians to win the Senior League for the first time since 1898, Three Rock Rovers failed in their effort yesterday at Londonbridge road, losing 2-1, and therefore Trinity have won the championship. Corinthians thoroughly deserved their victory, for they were much the quicker side on the ball, and also took their passes far more accurately on the fast ground. Rovers got off to a bad start, being almost run off their feet in the opening quarter of an hour, but even when they settled down they never looked as dangerous in attack as their opponents.

In the absence of both C. Gibson and W. Lindsay, Corinthians played L. Waddell at full-back, and he gave a splendid display in partnership with Felton, while J. S. Brewster was brilliant at centre-half. The wing halves were also sound, Curnow having the better of matters with Russell. The forward line was uneven, but P. O'Keeffe was far the most dangerous forward on the field, and Shaw distributed passes neatly.

Rovers were never as sound in defence, though Donald did good work. Pilkington was the best half, but the forwards were most disappointing, failing time and again to take the ball on the run. MacDonogh had really bad luck with a penalty corner, shot in the very last second of the game, hitting the cross-bar with a terrific shot.

P. O'Keeffe got the first goal with a fine ground shot from a penalty corner early on, and Rovers equalised near the interval, Roantree netting following a scramble in the goalmouth. The decider came early in the second period, Shaw getting in a push shot from close range. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—C. R. Cuffe; P. D. McWeeney, G. K. Donald; N. A. Kinnear, R. K. Pilkington, I. Roberts; C. N. Dagg, C. Roantree, G. Jackson, J. A. MacDonogh, R. H. Russell.

Corinthians—G. Ledwidge; L. Waddell, R. Felton; D. Curnow, J. S. Brewster, A. King; F. Tallini, E. O'Keeffe, P. O'Keeffe, D. Shaw, D. Cole. Umpires—W. Chiddick and L. Morrison.

SATURDAY'S FINALS

The finals of three competitions will be played at Londonbridge road on Saturday next as under:—

2.30—Middle League—Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Brookville.
3.15—Mills Cup—Three Rock Rovers v. Dublin University.
4. 0—Intermediate League—Willwood v. Hammond Lane.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

POOR FINISHING BY DRUMCONDRA

PORTADOWN LUCKY TO WIN 2-1

PORTADOWN 2 DRUMCONDRA SELECTED 1

At Tolka Park last evening, W. Black (2) scored for Portadown and Davis for Drumcondra selected. Drumcondra did most of the attacking, but they were dangerous only in spots, and a last-minute rally by the visitors gave them a victory which was much against the run of the play. The most prominent Portadown forward was W. Black, who scored two minutes from the close of each period. Bradshaw was unable to turn out for the Dublin side through injury, and Davis went centre-forward, the inside right position being filled by T. O'Brien.

The home team gave their brightest display during the latter period of the first half. Prior to this Davis fumbled several fine opportunities, but in the thirty-eighth minute he headed a centre from Doran past Shaw to open the scoring, having just beforehand twice tested the goalkeeper. Other incidents of note before the interval were two splendid saves by Shaw from Buchanan and O'Brien. Two minutes from half-time Kelly just failed to beat Black in making for a loose ball, and the latter secured the equaliser.

Drumcondra were exceptionally poor with their finishing in the second half, and, although they dominated three-fourths of the play, Shaw had very few shots to deal with. Bullock was too big an obstacle for Davis, and Dowling was very effective. O'Reilly and Horlacher were resourceful halves for Drumcondra, and Kelly was a sound centre-half.

On the whole, Portadown did not impress very favourably. Their best department was their defence, but in this respect they were fortunate in having only a very mediocre attack to contend with. They rallied in the closing five minutes, and W. Black shot past Landers to give them an unconvincing victory.

Drumcondra selected—C. Landers (Bohemians); Dunne, Byrne (Drumcondra); O'Reilly (St. James's Gate), Kelly (Drumcondra), Horlacher (Bohemians); Doran (Bray Unknowns), T. O'Brien, Davis (Drumcondra), Buchanan, Meehan (Bray Unknowns).

Portadown—Shaw; Monaghan, Dowling; G. Black, Bullock, O'Kane; Wright, Russell, Gaughran, W. Black, Hanna.

U.C.D. WIN COLLEGES' LEAGUE

U.C.D. .... 6 COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ... 1

By defeating College of Surgeons at Bird avenue yesterday University College, Dublin, won the Universities' and Colleges' League, finishing one point in front of Veterinary College. The match was a one-sided affair, U.C.D. setting all doubts at rest by running up four goals in the first half, and they finally won by six goals to one.

They were much the faster and cleverer side, especially in attack, where the left wing pair, Donnelly and O'Donnell, were especially good. O'Donnell scored twice in the first half, and Donnelly and Crean once each. In the second period O'Donnell got two more goals, and Campbell got one for College of Surgeons. Teams:—

U.C.D.—I. Hooper; J. O'Neill, F. Coffey; J. Collins, O. Purcell, J. McQuillan; M. O'Loughlin, E. Hanley, P. Crean, W. Donnelly, R. O'Donnell.

College of Surgeons—D. Magner; T. Leahy, J. McPheely; D. Crawford, J. McCallum, J. J. Flynn; F. Campbell, P. Bramble, J. Kirwan, P. Casey, P. Kirwan.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

League Cup Replays—Reading 1, Cardiff City 0; Watford 2, Northampton 1; Torquay 5, Swindon 0.

South C—Brentford 1, Millwall 1; Chelsea 2, Arsenal 2.

South D—Brighton 3, Bournemouth 3.

Western—Everton 5, Tranmere Rovers 3.

Scottish Cup (semi-final replay)—Airdrieonians 1, Dundee United 3.

Scottish Western—Albion Rovers 3, Dumbarton 1; Hamilton 4, Third Lanark 0; Queen of the South 1, Celtic 3; Glasgow Rangers 3, Ayr United 1.

Scottish East—Arbroath 1, St. Johnstone 2; Dunfermline Athletic 2, King's Park 0; Dundee 7, Stenhousemuir 1; Falkirk 3, East Fife 0.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

MARRIED BEAT SINGLE

MARRIED .... 3 SINGLE 2

Last evening at Park avenue the Leinster Ladies' Hockey Union played a Married v. Single match for a charitable object. Play throughout was of an even nature, and the only score of the first half was a goal by Mrs. Gamble for the married side. In the second half Mrs. Gamble got two more goals, and Misses Sweetman and Brennan scored for the single side.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL

At Park avenue last evening, after extra time, Old Wesley 4th beat Newcomes 4th by one goal (Miss M. Mitchell) to nil.

SNOOKER

BROWN RECOVERS

Alec Brown made a fine recovery in his week's match with Walter Donaldson at Thurston's, London, yesterday. He won four frames in the afternoon and reduced his arrears to one, while three successes at night brought him on level terms. Close—Brown 15, Donaldson 15.

DUBLIN [STOCK] EXCHA[NGE]

FINANC[IAL] AGREEMEN[T] FIRM

BANKING ISSU[ES]

Public interest on ... Exchange yesterday was ... tendency was to mark tim[e] ... outlook. Idle conditio[ns] ... leading British Industrials ... but local securities held u[p] ... Home Government Fund[s] ... quieter appearance, but ... maintained, and Financi[al] ... advanced 5s. to 98. War Loan hardened to ... issues held steady. Sma[ll] ... easier trend among Ba[nks] ... Leinsters and Nationals ... Royals dipped to 10. Guinness Ord. were ag[ain] ... continued to make a dull ... Great Northern Deben[ture] ... Southern Debenture fell a... Dublin Tram 5 per ... advanced sharply to 100 ... Gas Ord. were buyers ... 23s. 1½d. Arnott Pref. and Ce[ment] ... higher, and Sunbeam W[olsey] ... 32s., Irish Sugar Pref. s... Tobaccos came on offer ... losses. B.A.T. Ord. and ... both registered falls of ... and 115s. 6d. respectivel[y]. Coats Ord. shaded ... Courtaulds were almost 1... Bleachers Ord. quoted 4... Spinners Ord. 5s. 4½d. Dunlop Rubbers advised ... Imperial Chemical Ord. ... Vickers Ord. shaded off ... Shell Transport Ord. we[re] ... 1s. 3d. down at 73s.

OFFICIAL QUO[TATIONS]

GOVERNMENT FUNDS. 5% Second National Loan ... 4% Conversion Loan (under ... 3¾% Financial Agreement ... 4% Exchequer Bonds ... Do. (under £200) ... 4½% Land Bonds (under ...
BRITISH FUNDS. 2½% Consols ... 3½% War Loan ... 3½% Conversion Loan ... Guar. 2¾% Land 1921 ...
CORPORATION STOCKS. Dublin 3¼% 1944 ... Do. 4¼% 1955/77 ...
BANKS. Bank of Ireland ... Munster and Leinster ... National ... Royal ... Westminster ... Do. £1 ...
BREWERIES AND DISTILL[ERIES]. Guinness Ord. ... Do. Pref. ...
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC. Great Northern Ord. ... Do. Deb. ... Great Southern Pref. ... Do. Deb. ... L.M.S. 4% Pref. ... Canadian Pacific 4% Pref ... Dublin Tram 5% Deb. ...
GAS. Alliance Gas Ord. ...
DRAPERIES. Arnott Ord. ... Do. Pref. ... Switzer Ord. ... Todd Burns Ord. ...
IRISH INDUSTRIALS. Cement Ord. ... Do. Pref. ... Irish Sugar Pref. ... Kapp and Peterson Pref. ... Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ...
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. B.A.T. Ord. ... Bleachers Ord. ... Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ... Courtaulds Ord. ... Dunlop Rubbers ... Fine Spinners Ord. ... Imperial Chemical Ord. ... Do. Pref. ... Imperial Tobacco Ord. ... Shell Transport Ord. ... United Serdang Rubber ... Vickers Ord. ...

* Odd lot. a asked. (Previous prices are give[n] ...)

IRISH BANKS[' RATE] Irish Banks' Rate (chang[ed] ... 1939) Loans on Government Sto[ck] ... Deposits under £2,000 ... Deposits of £2,000 and o[ver] ... The rates in the foregoi[ng] ... to variation.

BELFAST EX[CHANGE]

3½ per cent. War Loan, ... Belfast Corporation 5 pe[r] ... 104½; Belfast Water 3½ ... 99; Belfast Ropework O... and Cleaver, 96; Imperi[al] ... 31s.; B.-A. Tobacco Or[d.] ... Withy Ord., 19s. 10½d.; ... Burmah Oil 70s.; Shel[l] ... 73s., 72s. 6d. (small).

CORK EXC[HANGE]

Financial Agreement L... Exchequer Bonds, 103½; ... Bank Stock, 273½; M... Nationals, 41s.; Guinness ...

THE MONEY [MARKET]

KEEN DEMAN[D] ...

Clearing Bank dema[nd] ... still more eager yester[day] ... bank portfolios have b[een] ... by official purchases of ... which the banks are no[t] ... by purchases in the ope[n] ... position, in consequence ... comfortable, with out ... obtainable at ½ per cent ... Silver improved a f[raction] ... for cash, and 20⅜d. fo[r] ... Following a decline ... previous day, sterling ... ½c. easier at $3.49, decl... first hour. Reflecting ... sterling in New York, ... to 68⅞, and Uruguay ... but Peruvian currency ... 20⅛d.

Centre	April 17 Closing Rates	
New York*	4.02½	4.03
Montreal*	4.43	4.47
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58
Brussels*	23.75	23.90
Copenh'gn	—	—
Geneva*	17.85	17.95
Madrid	38¼ sellers	
Milan	68	69
Oslo*	—	—
Paris*	176½	176
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95
Alexandria	97¼	97
Athens	535 sellers	
Helsingf's	170	200nc
Lisbon	102	104
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.3
Lima	90dy.	
M'video*	19¼	21
Rio de Jan.	25½	27
Valparaiso	3⅛ sellers	
Calcutta	95 sellers	
Hongkong	17⅛	18
Kobe	14¾	15
Shanghai	16	16
Singapore*	3⅞	4
	28⅛	28

* Rates fixed by Bank of ... free ma[rket] ...

IRISH RAILW[AYS] ...

L.M.S. (Northern Cou[nties]) ... 23,450. Total ... 233,450.

MR. ALBER[T] ...

Mr. Albert MacAr[t] ... who has been in a n... on the way to recove[ry] ...

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT LOAN FIRMER

BANKING ISSUES EASIER

Public interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was negligible, as the tendency was to mark time pending a clearer outlook. Idle conditions prevailed and leading British Industrials turned rather dull, but local securities held up remarkably well.

Home Government Funds presented a much quieter appearance, but values were well maintained, and Financial Agreement Loan advanced 5s. to 98.

War Loan hardened to 99 and Corporation issues held steady. Small selling caused an easier trend among Banks. Munster and Leinsters and Nationals shed pence, and Royals dipped to 10.

Guinness Ord. were again 77s. 6d. Rails continued to make a dull showing, and both Great Northern Debenture and Great Southern Debenture fell a point.

Dublin Tram 5 per cent. Debenture advanced sharply to 100 x.d., and Alliance Gas Ord. were buyers without effect at 23s. 1½d.

Arnott Pref. and Cement Pref. tended higher, and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. rose to 32s., Irish Sugar Pref. shaded off to 21s.

Tobaccos came on offer and recorded fair losses. B.A.T. Ord. and Imperial Tobaccos both registered falls of 1s. 6d. at 105s. 3d. and 115s. 6d. respectively.

Coats Ord. shaded off to 38s. and Courtaulds were almost 1s. lower at 37s. 3d. Bleachers Ord. quoted 4s. 11½d., and Fine Spinners Ord. 5s. 4½d.

Dunlop Rubbers advised easier at 36s., and Imperial Chemical Ord. dipped to 31s., Vickers Ord. shaded off to around 18s., and Shell Transport Ord. were called a further 1s. 3d. down at 73s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan ......(108¾) 108¾
4% Conversion Loan (under £200) (101½) 101½
3¾% Financial Agreement ......(97¾) 98
4% Exchequer Bonds ......(103½) 103½
Do. (under £200) ......(103¼) 103¼
4½% Land Bonds (under £200) ...(111¼) 111¼

BRITISH FUNDS.
2½% Consols ......(71 15/16) 71 15/16
3½% War Loan ......(98 15/16) 98 15/16 99
3½% Conversion Loan ......(97⅝) 97⅝
Guar. 2¾% Land 1921 ......(86) *86

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 3¼% 1944 ......(94) *94
Do. 4¼% 1955/77 ......(96) *96

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ......(274) 273½ 274
Munster and Leinster ......(105/6) 105/3
National ......(41/-) 41/-
Royal ......(10¼) *10
Westminster ......(74/7½) 75/9
Do. £1 ...... 63/-

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Guinness Ord. ......(77/6) 77/6
Do. Pref. ......(13⅞b) 13⅞b 14a

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern Ord. ......(3⅞) *3⅞
Do. Deb. ......(50) 49
Great Southern Pref. ......(10) *10
Do. Deb. ......(52) 51
L.M.S. 4% Pref. 61 9/16
Canadian Pacific 4% Pref. *42⅛
Dublin Tram 5% Deb. ......(98 3/16) 100 x.d.

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ......(23/1½) 23/1½b

DRAPERIES.
Arnott Ord. ......(61/-) 63/-a
Do. Pref. ......(67/6) 68/-
Switzer Ord. ......(15/-) 15/-a
Todd Burns Ord. ......(2/4) 2/4

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Cement Ord. ......(26/1½) 26/1½
Do. Pref. ......(24/9) 25/-
Irish Sugar Pref. ......(21/3) 21/-
Kapp and Peterson Pref. ......(5/6) 5/6b
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ......(31/9) *32/-

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. *105/3
Bleachers Ord. ......(5/9¾) 4/11¼
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ...(37/7½) 38/1½ 38/-
Courtaulds Ord. ......(38/1½) 37/3
Dunlop Rubbers ......(36/1½) 36/9b 36/3a
Fine Spinners Ord. ......(5/4½) *5/4½
Imperial Chemical Ord. ......(31/4½) 31/-
Do. Pref. ......(31/3) 31/9
Imperial Tobacco Ord. 115/6
Shell Transport Ord. ......(78/9) 72/6b 73/6a
United Serdang Rubber ......(2/10½) 2/8½
Vickers Ord. ......(17/9) 17/9b 18/3a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ...... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ...... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1¼%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per cent. War Loan, 99, 99¼, 99, 1/16, 1/16; Belfast Corporation 5 per cent., 1945, 104⅛, 104⅞; Belfast Water 3½ per cent., 1953-63, 99; Belfast Ropework Ord., 20s.; Robinson and Cleaver, 96; Imperial Chemical Ord., 31s.; B.-A. Tobacco Ord., 106s.; Furness Withy Ord., 19s. 10½d.; Bleachers Ord., 5s.; Burmah Oil 70s.; Shell Transport, Ord., 73s., 72s. 6d. (small).

CORK EXCHANGE

Financial Agreement Loan, 98; 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 103½; War Loan, 98 15/16; Bank Stock, 273½; Munsters, 105s. 3d.; Nationals, 41s.; Guinness Ord., 77s. 6d.

THE MONEY MARKET

KEEN DEMAND FOR BILLS

Clearing Bank demand for bills became still more eager yesterday, suggesting that bank portfolios have been severely depleted by official purchases of very short maturities, which the banks are now anxious to replace by purchases in the open market. The credit position, in consequence, remained extremely comfortable, with outside money readily obtainable at ¾ per cent.

Silver improved a further 1/16d. to 20 11/16d. for cash, and 20 11/16d. forward.

Following a decline of 1½ cents. on the previous day, sterling in New York opened ⅛c. easier at $3.49, declining to $3.48⅛ in the first hour. Reflecting the weak trend of sterling in New York, the liro improved ½ to 68¾, and Uruguay currency ¼d. to 26¼d., but Peruvian currency eased a further ¼ to 20¼d.

Centre	April 17 Closing Rates		April 16 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.56	7.53	7.56	12.11
Brussels*	23.75	23.90	23.75	23.90	35.00
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.16
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.22
Madrid	38¼ sellers		38¼ sellers		25.22
Milan	68	69½	68¼	69¼	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.16
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97½	97⅞	97½	97⅞	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	170	200nom	170	200nom	193.2
Lisbon	102	104	102	104	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dy.	19½	21¼	19	21	17.38
M'video*	25½	27½	25¼	27¼	51d
Rio de Jan.	3 9/16 sellers		3 9/16 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	95 sellers		100 sellers		40s
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¾	15	14¾	15	—
Kobe (p.y.)	16	16¼	16	16¼	42
Shanghai	3⅝	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (Northern Counties)—Last week, £5,770, plus £2,450. Total 15 weeks, £114,560, plus £22,400.

MR. ALBERT MacARTHUR

Mr. Albert MacArthur, auctioneer, Dublin, who has been in a nursing home, is now well on the way to recovery.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London dull.
Dublin quiet.
Manchester strong.
Birmingham easier.
New York steady.

MONEY:
Bank of England Rate ...... 2 %
Last Year ...... 2 %
Irish Bank Rate ...... 3 %
Silver (spot) ...... 20 11/16d.
Price of Gold 168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

RAILS RETURN TO FAVOUR

WEAK TONE IN OTHER SECTIONS

The London Stock markets gave another disappointing performance yesterday when business was again restricted by the approach of the Budget and the lack of clarifying news regarding the position in Norway. During the opening stages buying interest was virtually non-existent, and consequently prices showed little resistance to scattered sales, several sections developing a distinctly weak tone. Conditions became somewhat brighter later in the day but, apart from a rally in British Rails which returned to favour in anticipation of increased rail charges, prices failed to recover materially from their initial setback, and many issues were well down on balance.

Very quiet conditions again ruled throughout the Gilt-edged market, and transactions in the principal issues were insufficient to test quotations. At no time did jobbers find it necessary to make anything but fractional adjustments, and final levels revealed few alterations. Exceptionally, Conversion 5 p.c. finished ⅛ higher at 108⅛. India stocks also held steady.

Foreign Bonds encountered persistent liquidation, and several issues sustained rather severe losses. Japanese Bonds relinquished their recent firmness, and eventually showed falls ranging up to 2, by which amount the 5½ p.c. relapsed to 60. Chinese Loans also had a dull session, and in the absence of support further modest losses were marked in the leading Brazilian descriptions.

EUROPEAN BONDS FALL

Europeans shared in the decline, with Belgian 4 p.c. and Czech 8 p.c. proving notably weak and most Greek issues on offer. A little relief was supplied by a further improvement to 10¼ in the French 4 p.c. Loan.

British Rails gave way all round at the start, but for the reason mentioned above buyers appeared at the lower levels, and the market rallied to finish on a fairly steady note. Losses were not always completely eliminated, but whereas some issues were as much as 1½ off early in the day final declines seldom exceeded ½. Great Western and Southern were among the issues which rebounded to their previous closing levels, whilst L.M.S. at 22¼ was no more than ¼ down on the day. Foreign Rails again claimed quiet support, and in addition to a fresh upturn in Cordoba Central issues some of the Argentine Debentures again showed to good advantage. In the Brazilian group, San Paulo Ordinary was singled out for attention, and the price put on a point to 46½.

Turnover in Industrials was reduced to extremely small proportions, and in the absence of demand the trend was against holders. Mines contributed few features of interest, and Oils were subjected to liquidation on Dutch account, and, under the lead of Royal Dutch, prices dropped back throughout the list.

INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

PRICES LOWER, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS

Business in the Industrial Market remained of small dimensions throughout, and with few exceptions prices were inclined to recede owing to lack of support.

Cable and Wireless Ordinary fell back from 63½ to 61½, owing to disappointment among the optimists who had been hoping that the increase in the operating company's distribution would have a beneficial effect on the holding company. In general, however, the latter's payment is in accordance with market expectations.

Apart from Neepsend and Stewarts and Lloyds Deferred, which improved to 79s. 3d. and 46s. 3d. respectively, Iron and Steel shares had an uncertain appearance. Among the Shipbuilding issues Beardmores held around 23s. 6d., but B.S.A., Baldwins, Colvilles, Dorman Long, Hadfields, South Durhams and Vickers all came on offer.

Electricals continued quietly firm, with buyers about for Associateds at 39s. 9d. and Callenders Cable at 64s. Aircrafts and Motors were easier.

Breweries turned dull, and Tobaccos were also slightly easier.

In the Stores section, Marks and Spencer developed weakness pending publication of the results and distribution, the price falling 1s. 3d. to 50s. 6d. Woolworths gave way 6d. to 63s. 6d. Rayons and Textiles displayed an easier trend. Courtaulds sagged to 37s. 6d., British Celanese to 8s., and Sewing Cottons to 35s. 3d.

WHY STEAMSHIPS FELL

Among Shipping shares, British Steamship fell 9d. to 12s., on the decline in profits and absence of a dividend.

Elsewhere Associated Cement, Boots Drugs, British Ropes, Bovril Deferred and Sunday Pictorial improved, but Borax Deferred, British Match, Dunlops, Lever and Unilever, and Turner and Newall all sagged.

As in the earlier days of the week, the volume of transactions in Oil shares was extremely small, and it was mainly owing to the continued lack of interest that prices had an easier trend. Among the leaders Royal Dutch further declined 1¼ to 28, and "Shells" lost another 1/16 at 3⅞, while Shell Unions moved down ⅜ to $14⅛. Burmahs were maintained at 3 11/16, but Anglo-Iranians weakened 1/16 to 2 11/16. The Eagle issues remained on the dull side. Preference issues developed a slightly easier tendency, with small losses in Anglo-Iranian Eights and Nines and Burmah Eights. Despite a small business Trinidad issues continued firm.

Interest in Rubber shares remained extremely small, the favourable U.S. rubber statistics for March failing to exert any influence on the share market. Nor, indeed, is there any real sign of response to encouraging dividends recently announced. Few price changes were recorded, and those shown were of little importance.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN firm, but quiet; standard cash quoted £255 to £255 10/-, three months £249 10/- to £250, settlement £255 5/-; sales amounted to 150 tons, [illegible] 4th July £251, three cash at £255 5/- to £255, [illegible] months £249 10/- to £250. East nominally £275 10/- to £280 10/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm; English regulus spot £106 to £107, foreign ditto £97 to £98 per ton.

Mr. Markham Richard Leeson-Marshall, D.L., J.P., of Allinferz, Milltown, Co. Kerry, late Major, 3rd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, who died on December 13th last, left estate in England valued at £20,636.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72	72¼	
Do. 4%	107⅛	107⅝	
3½% War Loan	99	99¼	
War Loan 3% fully paid	90⅞	89⅞	
Funding Loan	100	109¼	
Victory Bonds	108⅛	108⅝	
3% Conversion Loan	100⅛	100¼	
3½% do.	98	98¼	
4½% do.	101½	102½	
5% do.	108⅛	108⅝	+¼
2¾% Land (1903)	80	82	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110½	112½	
India 3%	80½	82½	
Do. 3½%	93½	95½	
Local Loans	84⅞	85⅞	
National Def. 2½%	98⅛	99⅛	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	104½	105½	+½
Do. 4% 1955-70	103	104	
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	99	101	-1
Canada 4% 1940-60	100¼	101¼	+½
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	104½	105½	
Do. 4% 1942-62	99	100	
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	87½	88½	-½
Do. 3½% 1955-60	93	97	
Nigeria 6%	116¾	117¾	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100⅛	101⅛	
S. African 5% 1954-64	92	93	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	99½	100½	
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	104¼	105¼	+¼
Do. 4% 1940-60	99½	100½	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99	100	
Do. 5% 1945-75	104¼	105¼	+¼
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	104	105	+¼
Do. 4% 1942-62	99	100	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	44	46	+2
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	8	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	
58½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	71	73	
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	43	46	+½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	63½	65½	
4	Canadian Pacific	8 11/16	8 15/16	-1/16
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	85	86	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	65½	67½	+½
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	72½	74½	+1
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	72½	74½	+½
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	99	102	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	45	46*	+1
—	Cor. Cn. 2nd Db.	67	69	+½

FOREIGN STOCKS. Aug. 31.

10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		19*	-¼
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		35½	
12½	Do. 20-yr. Fdg. A	36	41*	
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	29	33*	
60	Chinese 4½% '98		56	
21	Do. 5% 1912		25	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		41	-2
66	Egyptian Unified	77	80	
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10¼	+¼
49	German Potash		25	
39	Japan 6% 1924		52	-1½
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	53	56	-2
—	Chin. 5% 1913		34	-1
—	Chin. I.R. 5% Gd.	55	65	+2
—	Greek 7% (1924)	23	27	-1
—	Greek 6% Stabs.	18	22	-1
—	Greek 6% (1914)	15	19	-1
—	Italian Rentes	8	12	-½
—	Japan 5½% Conv.		60	-2

BRITISH RAILS. Aug. 31.

26	Great Western	46¾	47¾	
80	Do. 5% Pref.	97	99	-½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	22	22½	-¼
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	61½	63½	-½
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	89	93	
38½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	51½	53½	-½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	5⅞	6⅜	
3	Do. Def. Ord.	3	3½	+⅛
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	48	50	-¼
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	18½	19½	-¼
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
108	Do. 4½% "A"	108	111	
102	Do. "B"	108	111	
66	Do. "C"	43½	45½	
56	Southern Pf.-Ord.	69	71	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	20¼	20¾	
80	Do. 5% Pref.	97	99	-½

AMERICAN RAILS.

Southern Com.	19	21	-1

BANKS.

Bank of England	332	338	
Bank of Montreal	44½	48½	
Barclay "A"	9¼	9¾	+⅛
Lloyds	50/6	51/9	+0/3
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7½	8	
Midland	8½	8 13/16	+3/32
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	42/6	45/0	+1/0
Standard of South Africa	13¼	13¾	
Westminster	63/0	67/0	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	75/9	78/3	+1/6
Can. Bank of Commerce	37	41	+¼
National Discount B	12¼	12¾	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	123/6	125/6	-0/6
17/0	Brewers of Van.	23/6	25/6	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/6	69/0	-0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/6	79/0	
69/0	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/9	72/0	
80/0	Watney Combe Df.	46/6	48/6	-0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/9	11/9	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/0	14/0	
51/0	Harrods	35/9	36/9	
2 29/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	50/0	51/0	-1/3
21/3	U.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	63/0	64/0	-0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	39/6	40/0	+0/4½
17/9	Crompton Park.	17/6	19/6	
34/6	English Electric	31/6	32/6	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/3	27/3	+0/3
75/0	General Electric	79/6	80/6	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/6	20/6	
21/6	Siemens	22/3	23/3	
—	Callenders Cable	63/0	65/0	+1/0
—	Johnson Phillips	2⅜	2½	+1/32

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/6	26/6	
39/0	County of London	36/0	37/0	
23/0	Edmundsons	24/9	25/9	

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	22¾	23¾	+¼
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25	26	
17⅝	Pearl (£1)	14¼	14¾	
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	12¼	12¾	
31	Prudential	24½	25½	
8	Royal Exchange	7⅜	7⅞	
7¼	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8	
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	73/6	75/6	
—	Atlas £5	11¼	12¼	-¼
—	Phoenix (£1 f.p.)	13	14	-¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	46/0	47/0	
5/9	Baldwins	5/3	5/6	-0/1½
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	50/3	51/3	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/0	33/0	
26/6	B.S.A.	21/0	22/0	-0/1½
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/3	7/9	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	22/3	23/3	-0/3
7/4	Consett Iron	8/0	8/6	
86/0	Cory (William)	85/3	86/3	-0/3
27/0	Dorman, Long	23/0	24/0	-0/3
66/3	Firth, Brown	3 11/32	3 15/32	
28/9	Guest, Keen	25/0	25/6	
25/0	Hadfields' (10/-)	24/6	25/6	-0/3
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	12/0	-0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	21/9	22/9	
16/9	Pressed Steel	16/9	17/9	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/6	30/0	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	30/0	31/0	-0/9
41/3	Staveley	50/3	51/3	
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	45/9	46/9	+0/3
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/3	3/9	
22/6	United Steel	22/10½	23/1½	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	17/10½	18/1½	-0/1½
—	Amal. Metal Ord.	21/0	22/0	-0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	25/6	26/6	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	23/3	24/3	
23/3	Sudan Plantations	31/9	32/9	-0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1¼	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¾	⅞	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	13/6	14/6	-0/6
30/0	De Havilland	33/9	34/9	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/0	15/0	
16/6	Ford Motor	17/7½	18/1½	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1½	1⅝	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/9	13/3	
4⅜	Leyland Motors	3⅝	3¾	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/9	27/3	
5⅛	Rolls Royce	4⅛	4⅜	
15/0	Standard	11/9	12/9	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/16	2 3/16	+1/32
—	Aero Engines	0/9	1/3	-0/3
—	Napier Ord. (5/0)	6/6	7/6	+0/3
—	Singer Ord.	1/9	2/0	-0/1½

NEWSPAPERS.

15/6	Allied News Ord.	10/3	11/3	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	5/3	6/3	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]	
16/0	S. Pictorial Ord.	14/6	15/6*	+0/9
—	Amal. Press New	5/6	6/6	-0/6

OILS. Aug. 31.

3¾	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2⅝	2 11/16	-1/32
29/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	27/9	29/0	-0/3
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	29/6	31/6	-0/3
23/3	Apex Trinidad	25/0	26/0	
2⅞	Attock	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3⅛	Burmah	3¼	3⅜	
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/7½	8/1½	-0/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (5/4)	3/3	3/9	-0/1½
1 3/16	Lobitos	1⅞	2	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/0	11/0	-0/3
6/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/10½	6/4½	-0/1½
4/6	Phoenix	4/9	5/6	
35½	Royal Dutch	27½	28½	-1½
[illegible]	Shell Transport	[illegible]	[illegible]	-1/16
[illegible]	Trinidad Lease	[illegible]	[illegible]	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	46/0	49/0	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1¼	
—	Burmah 8% Pf.	35/6	37/6	-0/3

RUBBERS. Aug. 31.

22/4½	Anglo-Dutch	23/6	-0/3
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/1½	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/4½	
9/7½	Grand Central	9/10½	
20/7½	Highlands	23/1½	-0/7½
7/4½	Jugra Lands	8/9	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	20/0	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/1½	
15/10½	Malacca	16/10½	-0/1½
27/0	Malayalam	33/1½	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/9	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/0	
1/1½	Rambutam	1/4½	
26/0	Rubber Trust	30/6	-0/3
19/7½	Tanjong	16/10½	
12/0	Tandjong Malim	12/1½	
46/3	United Sua Betong	49/4½	-0/7½
6/4½	Vallambrosa	5/9	

Allagar	0/9	Gld. Hope	18/6
Alli. Sum.	13/4½	Java Ami	13/1½*
A. Java L.	0/7½	Pataling	28/6
Bata Tiga	22/0	Sedenak	26/9
Con. Perak	1/9	S. Sipt.	2/4½
Ch'rs'nese	1/10½	Taiping	1/3
Cheviot	2/4½*	T'g'r'oh	13/1½
Clovly	2/4½	Ug.Bn.1/-	0/7½
Dindings	11/3	Yam Seng	1/10½

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	-0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	+0/3
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/7½	4/1½	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/9	11/3	-0/3
6½	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	-⅛
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	6/0	7/0	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 23/32	1 25/32	

SHIPPING.

8/6	Coast Lines	9/6	10/0	-0/3
5¼	Clan Line	5⅜	5⅞	
3/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/8	Furness Withy	19/6	20/6	
18/0	P & O. Def. (£1)	21/3	22/3	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	2/9	3/3	-0/1½

TEAS.

	Eastern Assam		1⅛	+1/16
	Travancore		1¼	-1/16

TOBACCOS.

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5¼	5½	-1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	5¼	5½	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	13/0	14/0	
6¼	Gallaher	5¼	5½	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5¾	5⅞	-1/32
3½	Do. Canada	3⅜	3⅝	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	4/9	5/3	-0/3
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/6	6/0	
6/0	British Celanese	7/9	8/3	-0/4½
4/0	Calico Printers	6/4½	6/10½	
3½	Can. Celanese	7¾	8	-1/16
29/0	Coats	37/9	38/6	
28/9	Courtaulds	37/0	38/0	-0/6
25/7½	Eng. Sew Cotton	34/9	35/9	-0/4½
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/6	6/0	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	58/9	59/9	-0/3

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W'less 5½% Pf.	95	96	
48	Do. New Ord.	61	62	-1¼
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	27/3	28/3	+0/6
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2¼	2⅜	+1/32
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 17/32	1 21/32	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/10½	8/4½	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	43/6	44/6	+0/6
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	29/0	30/0	-0/3
7¾	Brazilian Traction	11⅞	12⅛	-¼
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	53/0	54/0	
34/0	British Match	33/9	34/6	-0/3
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2 1/16	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3 25/32	3 29/32	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	9/0	10/0	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	2⅝	2⅞	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8⅞	9	
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	35/6	36/6*	-0/6
25/0	Eastwoods	13/16	15/16	+1/16
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/6	9/0	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	15/16	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2⅝	2¾	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	14/7½	15/1½	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/1½	31/7½	-0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/9	13/3	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅜	5⅞	
58½	Internat. Nickel	46½	47	
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	30/0	31/0	-0/6
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1⅜	1½	
32/9	London Brick	29/3	30/3	
3⅞	Murex	4	4⅛	-1/32
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	8/0	9/0	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5¼	5½	+1/16
59/3	Spillers Ord.	60/6	61/6	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	53/3	54/3	
32/6	Triplex Glass	23/0	24/0	
87/0	Tube Invest.	92/0	93/0	
4	Turner & Newall	64/0	65/0	-0/9
23/6	United Molasses	26/4½	26/7½*	-0/1½
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 11/16	1 13/16	
—	Wall Paper Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	-1/32

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

MORE SPLENDID RUBBER RESULTS

Java Amalgamated Rubber.—Profit, £15,435 (against £7,774). Dividend 6¼ per cent. (against 4 per cent.). Forward, £3,658 (against £5,785).

Sungei Kruit Rubber.—Net profit £5,634 (against £2,614). Dividend 5 per cent., less tax (against nil).

Medini Rubber.—Net profit, £4,058 (against £3,495). Dividend of 6 per cent. (same). Forward, £1,148 (against £1,591).

Tillyfour Rubber.—Profit, £2,637 (against £1,685 for previous period of eighteen months). Dividend of 4 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.). Forward, £947 (against £929).

Ulu Rantau Rubber.—Profit, £1,228 (loss of £26); to general reserve, £1,000 (against nil). Forward, £1,373 (against £1,145).

Dangan Rubber.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. (against nil).

Jasin (Malacca) Rubber.—Dividend for year of 10 per cent., less tax (against 3 per cent.). Profit for year, subject to possible final adjustment, £7,723 (against £1,863).

Cluny Rubber Estates.—Dividend 6 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Landadrin Rubber Estates.—Dividend for 1939 5 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

Ledbury Rubber Estates.—Dividend 5 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

Sapong Rubber.—Dividend of 9 per cent., less tax (against 6 per cent.).

Dusun Durian Rubber.—Profit, £14,333 (against £12,701). Dividend of 3 per cent., less tax (same). Forward, £38,756 (against £38,409).

Ouvah Ceylon Estates.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, making 9 per cent., less tax, for 1939 (same).

F.M.S. Rubber Planters.—Net profit £11,616 (against £2,222). Dividend of 2½ per cent. (against nil); forward £9,921 (against £12,908).

Anglo-Malay Rubber.—Net profit £17,914 (against £12,141). Dividend of 3 per cent. (against 2 per cent.); forward £28,410 (against £27,871).

Sungei Telor (Malaya) Rubber.—Profit £3,710 (against £966). Dividend on Ordinary of 4 per cent., less tax (against nil); forward £1,674 (against £2,065).

TEA COMPANIES

Spring Valley Ceylon Estates.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary, making 8 per cent., less tax, for year. (Same.)

Hunasgeria Tea.—First and final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary for year. (against 4 per cent.).

Dickwella Tea.—Dividend of 6 per cent. (actual), less tax. (Same.)

INSURANCE PAYMENTS

North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.—Dividend of 6/3 per share, less tax, of which 3/2 per share will be paid on May 15 and 3/1 on November 11.

Yorkshire Insurance Co.—Final dividend of 8/- per share on the £1 fully paid shares, less tax; 4/- per share on the £2 10/- partly paid shares, and 2/- on the fully paid 5/- shares. The interims were 3/6, 1/9 and 10½d. per share respectively, but were paid tax free. In future, it is proposed to declare dividend subject to deduction of tax.

London Assurance.—Dividend maintained at 11/3 per £2 10/- share (25/- paid).

Alliance Assurance Co.—Dividend of 18/- per share, less tax. An interim of 8/- was paid in January, and the balance of 10/- will be payable on and after July 5.

Anglo-American Asphalt Co.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 22½ per cent. (against 32½ per cent.); net profit declined from £37,414 to £31,473.

British Combined Investors' Trust.—Dividend on the Ordinary of 3 per cent. actual (same). Net revenue for the year available for Ordinary Stock £9,829 (against £12,254).

Britain Steamship.—No dividend (against 5 per cent. for 1938). Net profit £34,743 (last year £50,397).

Daily Mirror Newspapers.—Profit £300,509, compared with £313,560 in the preceding period. After again placing £20,000 to the reserve account and £10,000 to provision for pensions and paying the Preference dividends, the directors recommend the maintenance of the dividend on the Ordinary shares at 15 per cent., with a final of 10 per cent. The carry forward is reduced from £141,075 to £137,583.

Fuller Smith and Turner.—Net profit £112,867 (against £108,530). Final dividend on the Ordinary of 2½ per cent., making 9½ per cent. (against 10½ per cent.). Forward £37,822 (against £22,955).

Greens Robinson.—Net profit £14,084 (against £8,621). Ordinary dividend of 10 per cent. (same). Forward £14,030.

Globe and Phoenix Gold Mining Co.—Net profits £107,801 (against £167,494). The dividend, as already announced, is reduced from 80 per cent. to 70 per cent., tax free, leaving the carry-forward at £4,482 compared with £36,682. Estimated ore reserve at December 31, 1939, was 125,800 tons of an average value of 19.95 dwt. of fine gold per ton, as compared with 122,200 tons of an average value of 20.52 dwt. at December 31, 1938.

Humphreys, Ltd.—Dividend of 10 per cent. (same), plus a bonus of 2½ per cent. (against nil); net profit, £49,827 (against £32,491).

Heinemann Holdings.—No interim (against 2½ per cent.).

Indo-China Steam Navigation.—A dividend of 6 per cent. is to be paid on the Preferred Ordinary Shares (same). Forward £19,747 (against £20,052).

John Walsh.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary for the year (against 5 per cent.). Forward £3,511 (against £1,232).

John Rigby and Sons.—Interim of 5 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

John Mackintosh and Sons.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Deferred shares for 1939 and a participating dividend of 5 per cent. on the 10 per cent. Preferred-Ordinary shares.

Marshalls.—Net profit £48,998 (against £46,543). Dividend of 6½ per cent. on the Ordinary (against 7 per cent.). Forward £29,453 (against £29,281).

Metal Closures.—Final dividend on the Ord. shares of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (same); net profit, £36,705 (against £33,268).

Olds Discount Co.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 7½ per cent. (against 13½ per cent.); net profits, £16,239 (against £32,923).

Royal Bank of Canada.—Dividend of 2 per cent. for three months (same).

Sternol.—Net profit £21,729. Payment of Preferred Ordinary dividends to December 31, 1934, absorbs £11,924. A further payment of 4 per cent., less tax, is declared, clearing arrears to June 30, 1935. Forward £209 (against £4,519).

Spillers.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year on the Ordinary and dividends of 15 per cent. on the Deferred Stock and Company Partnership shares. These payments are the same as in the previous year.

Schweppes.—Ordinary and Deferred dividends maintained. The former receive 9 11/16 per cent. and the latter 10 per cent. The transfer to reserve is unchanged at £35,000 and the amount carried forward is £56,223, compared with £59,953.

Shell Union Oil.—The consolidated income account for the first quarter of the current year shows that gross operating earnings (excluding inter-company sales) amounted to 67,006,300 dollars by comparison with the corresponding 1939 level of 57,524,200 dollars. Net operating income shows a substantial increase at 6,866,400 dollars (against 1,506,000 dollars). For the whole of 1939 net income totalled 11,806,000 dollars, equivalent after Preference charges of 75c. per Common share. Dividends totalling 50c. per share was paid for the year.

RISE IN TIN KEEPS SHARES FIRM

DOWNWARD TREND IN OTHER MINES

Apart from the Tin group, which remained firm on a further advance in the price of the metal, there was some deterioration in the tone of the Mining Market. Little selling was encountered, but, with buyers still holding off, price movements were mostly downwards.

Sentiment in Kaffirs, particularly, was upset by apprehensions as to Italy's intentions, particularly on the part of the Cape, which sold such shares as Western Holdings, Western Reefs, Vlakfonteins and Simmers. These sales, though light, had a disproportionate effect on the shares concerned, and adversely affected the rest of the market.

Western Reefs were depressed, losing 9d. to 18s., while, among other developing mines, W. Holdings dropped 6d. to 16s. 6d. and Libanons and "Writs" 3d. each. In the Eastern group, Vlakfonteins lost part of their recent rise, closing 1/16 lower. Frequent losses were seen in the producers, while finance issues of Diamonds also weakened.

Changes in Tin shares were favourable, though little buying followed the fresh rise in the metal. Malayans advanced 6d. to 36s., and Anglo-Burmas were similarly firmer at 16s. 6d. In Lead-Zincs, Trepcas were again marked down owing to fears of trouble in the Balkans. The shares fell 6d. to 3s. 3d. San Franciscos, at the same level, were 3d. lower. Rhodesian Coppers were neglected. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. Aug. 31.

1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 11/16	1¾	-1/32
1	Anglo-French	1	1	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/0	6/6	
2⅜	Brakpan	2⅜	2 7/16	
14½	Cent. Mining	14	14½	
2	City Deep	2⅛	2 5/16	-1/16
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 11/32	2 15/32	-1/32
3⅜	Cons. M. Reef	3 15/32	3 19/32	-1/32
1⅜	Cons. M. Sel.	1¼	1 5/16	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13¾	14	-1/16
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	2	2 1/16	-1/32
2⅞	Durban Deep	3 1/16	3⅛	-1/32
1⅞	E. Daggafontein	1⅝	1⅞	-1/32
11½	East Geduld	10⅞	11⅛	
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2¼	2 5/16	-1/32
8¾	Geduld	7 13/16	8	
1⅝	Geldenhuis Deep	1⅛	1¼	
4¼	Gen. Mining	4 1/16	4 3/16	
1 7/16	Govt. Areas	1 13/32	1 17/32	-1/32
4	Grootvlei	4 15/32	5 1/32	
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1⅞	2	
2 3/16	Kleinfontein	2 23/32	2 27/32	-1/32
1⅞	Knight's	2⅛	2¼	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	9/9	10/9	
10/0	Libanon 10/-	8/9	9/3	-0/3
18/6	Luipards Vlei	21/0	21/6	-0/3
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/3	17/9	-0/3
1⅞	Modderfontein	1	1 1/16	
4 5/16	Modder, East	4 7/16	4 9/16	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	0/9	1/3	
2⅛	New S. Areas	2⅛	2¼	
2⅜	Nigel	2 21/32	2 25/32	
2⅞	Nourse	2 7/32	2 11/32	
6/3	Palmietkuil	4/3	4/9	
8½	Rand Mines	7 7/16	7 11/16	
[illegible]	Rand Select	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅞	Randfontein	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Rose Deep	[illegible]	[illegible]	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/6	21/0	-0/4½
3¾	S.A. Lands	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/9	7/9	-0/3
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	[illegible]	[illegible]*	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/0	3/6	
1 5/16	Springs	1 5/16	1⅜	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 11/16	9 15/16	-⅛
7¼	Union Corp.	7 7/16	7 11/16	
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	1⅜	1 7/16	-1/32
1⅜	Van Ryn	12/0	13/0	
[illegible]	Do. Deep	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 13/16	Venterspost	[illegible]	[illegible]	-1/32
1 5/16	Vereeniging	1⅞	2	
[illegible]	Vlakfontein 10/-	[illegible]	[illegible]	-1/32
11/9	W. Holdings	16/3	16/9	-0/6
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1¾	1⅞	
3¼	Western Reefs	17/9	18/3	-0/9
2 1/16	West Springs	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4	West Wit Areas	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Witwatersrand Dp.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Vogelstruisbult	[illegible]	[illegible]	-1/32

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7¾	8	-⅛
8¼	Do. Pref.	10¼	10½	-⅛
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	12/0	13/0	-0/6
—	Cons. S.W.Af. Pf.	6/9	7/3	-0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/3	9/9	
39/0	Champion Reef	34/6	35/6	-1/0
—	Nundydroog	26/3	27/3	+0/3
—	St. John Del Rey	25/0	26/0	-1/0
—	San Francisco	3/0	3/6	-0/3
—	Trepca (2/6)	3/0	3/6	-0/6

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN. Aug. 31.

1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/3	20/9	-0/3
27/0	Globe-Phoenix	28/0	29/0*	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/3	
11/0	Rezende	5/16	7/16	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	18/9	19/3	-0/1½
14/0	Rhod. Selection	12/9	13/3	-0/3
11¼	Rhokana	10¼	10¾	
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/6	15/0	
13/0	Selection Trust	10/4½	10/10½	-0/1½
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
15/0	Wankie Col.	10/0	11/0	
—	Zambesia Explg.	4/7½	5/1½	-0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 25/32	1 27/32	
19/0	Do. South New	20/6	21/6	
8/0	Great Boulder	7/6	8/0	-0/3
18/6	Lake View Star	19/9	20/3	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	33/3	34/3	
1 23/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/3	35/3	
¾	South Kalgurli	21/32	23/32	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	6/6	7/0	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3⅛	3 3/16	+1/32
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/9	5/3	

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	14	14½	-¼
—	Mount Lyell	23/6	24/6	+0/6

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	6/0	6/6	+0/1½
17/6	Ayer Hitam	21/0	22/0	
8/3	Bisichi	5/3	5/9	-0/1½
7/6	Gopeng	8/3	9/3	
17/9	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	
7/9	Kamunting	10/10½	11/4½	
7/0	Kram't Pul.	8/0	8/9	
3/0	London Tin	4/0	4/3	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/6	36/6	+0/6
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/3	16/3	
14/9	Petaling	19/9	20/9	+0/3
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	22/0	23/0	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/9	Ariston	9/3	9/9	
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 3/16	3¼	
25/0	Bibiani	25/0	25/6	
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	14/6	15/0	
[illegible]	Kwahu (2/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/6	8/0	

BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

For the second time in ten years, British imports have exceeded the £100,000,000 mark. March imports totalled £108,543,354, an increase of £12,904,363 on the previous month and an increase of £30,521,633 on March last year. British exports amounted to £41,455,615, an increase of £4,053,420 on the previous month and a decrease of £178,762, compared with last year.

Re-exports totalled £3,597,696, an increase of £1,165,047 on the previous month and a decrease of £1,325,592 on last year.

Imports during the first quarter of this year, at £308,338,947, were up by £89,817,605 on the same period of 1939. Exports totalled £119,928,815, an increase of £799,730.

During March the biggest increase in imports was £4,307,343 for manufactured oil, fats and resins, which were valued at £8,539,471. Dairy produce, at £9,746,233, was up by £3,230,984. The biggest drop in exports was one of £1,322,622 for machinery, whose value for the month was £3,781,845.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs.	12/6-14/-
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts. 2nd Ser.	13/-13/6
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts. 3rd Ser.	12/3-13/9 x.d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts. 4th Ser.	13/6-15/-
Domestic Investment Trust	5/9-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust	14/6-15/9
First British Fixed Trust	36/6 bid
Second British Fixed Trust	22/3-23/-
Third British Fixed Trust	19/- bid
Fourth British Fixed Trust	15/7½ x.d. bid
Foreign Government Bond Trust	11/3-12/3
Gilt Edged Fixed Trust Certs.	17/-17/6
Gold Prod. Fixed. 3rd Series	12/-13/6
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	13/7½-15/1½
Investors Flexible	10/3-11/6
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust	11/-13/-
Invest. General Fixed Tr. Cts.	14/7½-15/7½
Investors Gold Share Trust	15/6-16/6
Investors 2nd General Trust	10/9-11/9
Keystone Flexible Certs.	11/10½-13/4½
Keystone Cons.	10/10½-12/4½
Keystone Gold	10/10½-12/1½
Limited Investment Fund	16/6-17/3
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund	17/-17/9 x.d.
National Fixed Trust C	15/-16/-
National Fixed Trust D	13/3-14/3
Provident Investors Trust	9/3-10/3
Trust of Bank Shares	15/6-16/9
Trust of Bank and In. Shares	15/6-16/9 x.d.
Trust of Insurance Shares	16/-17/3
Investment Trust	10/9-11/9
Cornhill Debenture	20/1½-21/1½
Cornhill Deferred	6/9-8/- x.d.

A QUIET DAY ON WALL STREET

TRADERS CAUTIOUS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

With reports of the fluctuating tides of battle in Norway scanned very closely, the Stock Market was quiet, with traders cautious. Profit-taking provided resistance, but the majority ruled fractionally higher, with a little short covering in some of the pivotal issues reported. However, in view of the cloudy business outlook and the European uncertainty, a nervous market is indicated.

The turnover of 900,000 shares comprised 785 stocks, of which 338 advanced, and 233 declined.

Following hints that the recent steel cuts might be withdrawn, the market mostly edged forward in the final dealings under the leadership of the Steels.

The closing tone was steady.

Sterling exchange closed ⅛c. down at $3.49⅜.

Silver was unchanged at 34¾ cents.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.49⅝	3.49⅜
Montreal Cables	4.06	4.05¼
Paris Cables	1.98⅝	1.98⅜

Parity	Stocks	Closing Wed.	Bid Tues.
6 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5	5
6½	Canadian Pacific	5¼	5¼
67½	Louisville and Nashville	54½	54½
20¼	N.Y. Central	16⅜	16¼
267⅛	Norfolk and W. Common	216	216
26 15/16	Pennsylvania	21⅜	21¾
18 9/16	Reading	15	15
15	Southern Pacific	12½	12⅝
20¼	Southern Railway	16½	16
118⅜	Union Pacific	95¾	96
	INDUSTRIALS.		
221¾	Allied Chemical	179	178⅛
24	American Locomotive	19⅛	19
26 15/16	American Metal	21¾	22
142 7/16	American Canning	115	114¾
62⅛	American Smelting	50¾	50¾
214 5/16	American Tel. and Tel.	173	172¾
37 15/16	Anaconda Copper	30⅝	29¾
1⅛	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
99½	Bethlehem Steel	80	79
83 7/16	Case (J. I.)	67⅛	66½
107 3/16	Chrysler Corp.	86½	86⅛
194½	Eastman Kodak	157	156½
46⅞	General Electric	37¾	37½
66 5/16	General Motors	53½	52⅞
38 15/16	International Nickel	31	31⅜
4⅝	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3¾	3⅞
45 9/16	Kennecott Corp	36¾	36
8 1/16	Radio Corporation	6½	6½
14 9/16	Shell Union	11¾	11½
43½	U.S. Rubber	35⅛	34⅝
75⅞	U.S. Steel Common	61¼	60¾
149⅞	Do. Preferred	120½	120½
49 5/16	Woolworth	40	40
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¼	34¼
9	Brazilian Traction	7¼	7¼
22 3/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	17⅞	18⅛
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	1½
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
16	7% German External Loan	12⅞	12⅛

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rls.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
April 17	30.59	148.35	24.86
April 16	30.64	148.18	24.81
A year ago	25.68	127.34	22.18

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Wed.	Tues.
183 15/16	Bell Tel. (Canada)	164½	165
11⅛	Brazilian T.L. and P.	10¼	10¼
31⅝	B.C. Power "A"	28½	28½
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2½	2⅜
15⅝	Canadian Car and F.	13¾	13¾
26⅝	Do. Preferred	24	24
41	Canadian Celanese Com.	35¾	35
139⅞	Do. Pref.	125	125
7 15/16	Canadian Cement	6⅞	6¾
106 15/16	Do. Preferred	95½	96
2 13/16	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2½	2¾
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2½	2½
8¼	Canadian Pacific	7⅜	—
8⅞	Cockshutt Plow	7⅜	8⅛
46 7/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	41½	41¾
28 1/16	Distillers' Seagrams	25⅞	24⅞
40¼	Dom. Bridge	36	36
99	Dom. Textiles	88½	88½
15 11/16	Imperial Oil	14	13¾
17⅛	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15⅛	15⅝
45⅞	International Nickel of Canada	41	41¼
24 1/16	International Petroleum	21½	21½
6 5/16	Massey Harris	5⅝	5⅝
33 15/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼	30¼
	Do. Notes and Certs.	—	—
39⅞	National Breweries	35¼	35
71⅝	National Steel Car	64	64
34 11/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31	31¼
11 5/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	10	10
18 11/16	Quebec Power	16¼	16½
24⅝	Shawinigan Water	22	22¼
14⅝	Southern Canadian Power	13	13¼
87 13/16	Steel Co. of Canada	78½	78½
22⅝	Hollinger Mines	20¼	14
78 9/16	Noranda Mines	70	70½
227⅞	Bank of Montreal	203	201½
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—
191 5/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	171	171
203⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	182	182
	CURB PRICES.		
47 9/16	Hiram Walker	42½	42¼
28	Lake Shore Mines	25	23½
53 15/16	McIntyre Porcupine	48¼	47¾

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady, ¼c. to ⅛c. down.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	104⅛	104⅜
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102⅝	102⅞
No. 2 hard winter, spot	132½	133
No. 2 red winter, spot	129¾	130¼

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 78⅛.

Oats steady, unchanged.

Rye steady. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 88⅛.

Barley steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 66⅛.

Flour steady, generally unchanged.

Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.12½. Middle West 6.95 to 7.05.

Petroleum steady.

Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 6.10, heavy-weight 7.60.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 5, May 4.90 bid; spot special extra 4⅞, July 4.90 bid; spot in tierces 5⅛, Sept. 5.00 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady. May 6.93, July 7.03, Sept. 7.09, Oct 7.09.

Shellac—T.N. 14⅛.

Turpentine—Spot 33⅛. Savannah spot 28⅛.

Straits Tin steady. Closing options—May 47.10 (47.00), July 46.95 (46.85), Sept. 46.95 (46.85), Dec. 46.95 (46.85).

American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—May 10.25 to 10.32 (10.25 to 10.28), July 10.25 to 10.32 (10.25 to 10.28), Sept. 10.25 to 10.28 (10.25 to 10.26), Oct. 10.23 to 10.24 (10.24), Dec. 10.22 to 10.27 (10.20 to 10.23).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened barely steady, but the close was very steady, with Rio generally 2 points higher and Santos 9 to 8 points up.

Sugar on spot closed firm and 3 points higher at 2.90. In futures, apart from active liquidation in May on the circulation of 260 "notices," the new contract advanced on trade, Cuban and new buying, and the close was irregular at ⅛ point up to 1 point down.

Cotton on spot closed 4 points lower at 10.90 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 1 point up to 2 points down, and the new contract 4 to 7 points higher. The market closed steady, with the old contract 4 to 5 points lower and the new contract 7 points down to 1 point up. The new contract spot price declined 4 points to 11.10 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed unchanged at 10.58 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 2 points to 1 point up, but closed generally 1 point lower.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) — Closing options—May 19.30 (19.20), July 18.70 (18.58), Sept. 18.43 (18.27), Oct. 18.23 (18.09), Dec. 18.18 (18.02), Jan. 18.13 (17.98), March 18.03 (17.90). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot, 19½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19⅝ buyers, 19¾ sellers; ditto May-June, 19½ buyers; ditto July-Sept. 18⅝ buyers, 18¾ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat barely steady, with spot ⅛c. and futures ⅛c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 110⅛. Closing options—May 104⅛, July 103⅞.

Minneapolis—Wheat barely steady, with spot ⅛c. and futures ⅜c. to ⅛c. down. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 106⅛. Closing options—May 104, July 104⅞.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, but at ⅜c. to ¼c. lower. The close was steady, with values ⅛c. down to unchanged. Opening options—May 90 (90⅜), July 91⅜ (91⅝), Oct. 93⅛ (93½). Closing options—May 90⅛ (90⅜), July 91⅜ (91¾), Oct. 93⅛ (93⅜).

Oats steady. Closing options—May 39½ (39⅛), July 38¼ (38½), Oct. 36⅞ (36⅜).

Rye irregular. Closing options — May 70⅝ (70⅞), July 71¾ (72⅛), Oct. 72¾ (72⅜).

Barley steady. Closing options — May 53½ (53⅜), Oct. 51⅛ (51¼).

Linseed steady. Closing options — May 234 (233), July 235 (234), Oct. 232½ (231½).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat barely steady, 7 to 8 points down. Maize barely steady, 4 to 3 points lower. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed barely steady, 12 to 16 points decline.

Rosario—Wheat steady, unchanged to 5 points cheaper. Maize steady, unchanged to 5 points loss. Linseed barely steady, 15 points fall.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, but closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline. Opening options—May 109⅜ (109⅞), July 108⅜ (108), September 108⅛ (108¼). Closing options—May 109¼ to 109⅜ (110⅛ to 110⅜), July 108⅛ to 108 (108⅜ to 108¼), September 108⅜ to 108⅛ (108⅜ to 109).

Maize steady. Opening option—July 63 (63⅛). Closing options—May 63⅞ (63⅞), July 63⅞ (63⅞), September 64⅛ (64⅜).

Oats closed steady. May 43⅞ (43⅞). July 38 (38). September 34⅞ (35).

Rye closed steady. May 62 (69¼). July 70⅛ to 70⅞ (70⅞ to 70½), September 73 (72).

Lard steady. Prime Western steam loose, spot 6.32½ (6.47½). Closing options—May 6.46 (6.55), July 6.60 (6.53), September 6.82½ (6.77½), October 6.92 (6.87½).

Bacon—Fat backs 6.75 (6.90); dry-salted bellies, spot, 6.00 (6.00).

Hogs steady. Light-weight 5.35 to 5.65, heavy-weight 5.30 to 5.60.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

COMPANY MEETING.

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION

SATISFACTORY PROFIT

The 59th ordinary general meeting of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., was held yesterday in London. Sir Courtauld Thomson, K.B.E., C.B. (the chairman) said that their total premiums, other than for life and marine business, were £6,272,000. Though the volume was less than in 1938, they actually had written more policies. The underwriting profit was £228,000—a satisfactory figure well above that earned in most recent years. Their investments on market values at current rates showed a considerable appreciation on book values. After providing for reserves on a high standard for heavy taxation and for dividends at the same rate as a year ago, they had added £63,000 to the amount carried forward, which now stood at £469,000. He thought they would consider that a satisfactory result, particularly for a year partially affected by war conditions.

Shareholders would not, unnaturally, wish him to tell them something of how the war had affected, and might affect, the business of the Corporation. The direct effect of the war had so far been small at home; their motor business had dropped with the widespread laying up of cars. They had been hardly affected at all on the Continent of Europe, where their commitments were relatively small. On the other hand, the large proportion of their business which was transacted in the Dominions and in the United States was now a source of greater strength and stability than ever before.

They had the added satisfaction of knowing that for that reason they were able to produce valuable "invisible exports" through their interests overseas, and so to contribute to Great Britain's economic war effort. With regard to life business, he was glad to say that their associated company, the Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society had been able to report satisfactory results.

APPROPRIATION OF PROFITS

Dealing with the profit and loss and appropriation accounts, he said that when they added the underwriting profit of £228,000 to the net interest received, amounting to £206,000, and deducted £26,000 for sundry expenses and provisions—mainly covering A.R.P. expenditure—they had £408,000 to carry to the appropriation account.

The directors had declared last September an interim dividend of 1s. 6d. per share, less tax, and now recommended the payment of a final dividend of 2s. per share, less income tax at the appropriate rate in force at the time of payment. If that remained at 7s. 6d. in the £ the final dividend would cost £96,000, making a total of £180,000 in respect of dividends for the year. The directors recommended that the surplus remaining, £63,000, be added to the amount brought in, making the total carried forward £469,000.

No business could be altogether immune from the effects of war, but, taking into account the geographical distribution of their business, with its high proportion in the British Empire and the U.S., its strength in North America, and their comparatively small stake on the Continent of Europe, they could feel that they had certain advantages which made it possible for them to face the countless and inevitable difficulties which lay ahead with a reasonable degree of confidence.

The report was unanimously adopted.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM EASIER

Motors easy. Morris, Fords, Leylands and Standards slightly lower. Napiers recovered to 6/10½. Hobsons were easier at 8/6, as were Aircraft Components at 8/3.

Alvis	2/4½	Lucas	57/9
Austin "A"	14/6	Morris	26/10½
Dunlops	35/10½	Raleighs	51/7½
Enfields	12/6	Rolls	90/7½
Fords	17/7½	Rovers	12/6
Guys	1/7½	Singers	2/-
Humbers	11/6	Standards	11/9
Leylands	73/6	Triplex	23/4½

MANCHESTER STRONG

Some textiles attracted more attention. Values generally strong.

Bleachers	5/-5/3	Cottons	35/-35/6
Dyers	5/6-6/-	Velvets	3/3-3/9
"Slubbers"	6/-6/3	Spinners	5/6-6/-
Calicos	6/9-7/-	Henrys	10/-10/6
Coats	38/-38/6	Turner and Newall	
Courtaulds	37/3-37/9		64/9-65/3
Dunlops	35/9-36/3	Wall Paper Def.	18/-19/-

FUNERAL

THE VERY REV. MICHAEL CANON HYNES, P.P.

There was a large attendance of clergy and the general public yesterday at the obsequies of the Very Rev. Michael Canon Hynes, P.P., Craughwell. The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, presided at the Office and Solemn Requiem Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. Donoghoe, C.C.

After the Mass the interment took place in the church grounds, the bishop officiating at the graveside, and being assisted by the clergy present.

The chief mourners were:—Edward Hynes, Ennistymon (brother); Mary O'Callaghan, Ballyconnoghue (sister); Dan O'Callaghan, Lisdoonvarna; Ciss O'Callaghan, Lisdoonvarna; D. O'Callaghan, Ballyconnoghue, and M. O'Callaghan, Ballyconnoghue (nieces); Matthew O'Callaghan (nephew); Richard O'Callaghan, Mary F. Hynes, Mrs. W. McCarthy, William McCarthy, Gerard Hynes and Mrs. J. McDermott (cousins).

In the choir there were over sixty priests.

Among the general public were:—Chief Supt. Doyle, Ballinasloe; Chief Supt. Collins, Galway; Sean Broderick, T.D.; Eamon Corbett, E. J. Fitzpatrick, Dr. T. J. Connolly, Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Dr. Roland, C. J. Kerin and Dr. A. D. Comyn.

£675 INJURIES AWARD

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement was announced in an action of Michael McMahon, hackney motor car owner, Parnell street, Ennis, against John Vaughan, Ballinruan, Crusheen, Co. Clare, for damages for injuries suffered on December 25, 1939, when their motor cars came into collision between Ennis and Sixmilebridge. The settlement provided for the payment to Mr. McMahon of £675 and costs.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C.; Mr. G. C. Cullinan, K.C., and Mr. T. K. Liston (instructed by Messrs. Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell) appeared for Mr. McMahon; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Casey (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for Mr. Vaughan.

£360 FOR INJURY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

By consent, judgment for £360 and costs was given in favour of John Maguire, 1 St. Joseph's terrace, North Circular road, Dublin, in his action against the Dublin United Tramways Co., for injuries suffered when he was knocked down by an omnibus owned by the Tramways Co., at Amiens street, on October 8 last.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Andreas O'Keeffe (instructed by Messrs. Guinan and Sheehan) appeared for Mr. Maguire; and Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt, K.C., and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the Tramways Co.

TURKISH WARSHIPS SAIL

Wednesday.

Part of the Turkish Fleet has sailed for the Ægean Sea, stated Belgrade radio to-night.—(Press Association War Special.)

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY, at 12 o'clock.
FINE ARTS SALE,
SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON ST.

COUNTY OFFALY.
SALE OF
RESIDENTIAL HOLDING
OF PRIME GRAZING LAND.

WE are instructed by A. F. Gill, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at our Sale rooms, Edenderry, on Saturday, 27th April, 1940, at 1 o'clock (official time).

All that part of the Lands of STONEHOUSE, containing 88a. 1r. 34p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, with the Dwellinghouse and Buildings thereon, situate in the Barony of Warrenstown and County of Offaly, held in fee-simple, subject to the terminable revised annuity of £25 17s. 6d. to the Irish Land Commission. P.L. Valuation £70. Drainage charge approximately £1 10/- per annum.

The Holding consists of Prime Grazing Land, with no waste, and is well sheltered, fenced and watered. The Dwellinghouse contains 4 apartments. The property is very conveniently situated, 6 miles from Edenderry, an important Fair and Market Town, and is also within convenient distance of main 'bus routes, churches, schools, etc. In view of the quality of the land, which is close to the Meath border, and the comparatively small Land Commission Annuity, the property is strongly recommended. The Lands are at present Let for Grazing.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
F. B. O'TOOLE, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 64 Dawson street, Dublin, and Edenderry.

T. F. O'TOOLE & SONS,
M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, EDENDERRY.

COUNTY OFFALY.
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF ATTRACTIVE
RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.

WE are instructed by the personal representative of Mrs. Catherine Byrne, Deceased, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Salerooms, Edenderry, on Saturday, 20th April, 1940, at 1 o'clock (official time).

All that part of the Lands of CORBETSTOWN, with the Dwellinghouse, out-offices and buildings thereon, containing 135a. 2r. 10p. or thereabouts, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to the terminable revised annuity of £36 19s. 2d. to the Irish Land Commission. P.L. Valuation £95 10s. There is Drainage charge, which varies, but which is approximately £2 per annum.

This is a very desirable compact holding, suitable for Tillage or Grazing, and divided into convenient sized Fields, which are well sheltered and watered. There 's a medium-sized, compactly built, two-storey Stone and Slated Dwellinghouse, and the usual Out-offices and other accommodation.

Clear possession will be given.

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BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN.
SALE OF HOUSE IN CLONARD STREET AND SMALL HOLDINGS ADJOINING THE TOWN.

WE are instructed by the Reps. of the late John Knox to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 25th APRIL, 1940, at One o'clock sharp, at our SALEROOMS (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty):

1. 4 acres 1 rood and 27 perches, Statute measure, in the Townland of Stephenstown or Clonard, subject to a revised annuity of £2 8/8.

2. 5 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, Statute measure, in the Townland of Clonard or Folkstown Great, held under a sub-tenancy, now subject to proceedings under the Land Purchase Acts, subject to a rent of £8 8/9, when vested subject to an annuity of £3 13/2.

3. House and Premises known as No. 47 Clonard street, Balbriggan, held under lease for a term of 99 years from the 1st May, 1869, at the yearly rent of £3 5/-, together with the Premises Nos. 48 and 49 Clonard street, Balbriggan, held under lease for a term of 99 years from the 1st July, 1938, at the yearly rent of £7 15/-.

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SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES"

Advertisers will greatly oblige by sending their copy of advertisements for Saturday's issue of this paper this afternoon or before noon on Friday.

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CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

THREE TRIALS AND NO VERDICT

LARCENY CHARGE DROPPED

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT AND A JURY.)

When the jury announced that they could not agree on a verdict, a *nolle prosequi* was entered in the case in which Robert Lane, of Hardiman road, Drumcondra, Dublin, was charged with having stolen a loud-speaker unit, the property of the L.M.S. Railway Company.

The defendant, in evidence, said that he had been employed by the company for twenty-nine years. He found the loud-speaker unit lying loose near where lorries were loaded. He took it to a disused office for safe-keeping. He intended giving it to his superior next morning, but forgot to do so. When he came to bring it to the time office he was stopped before he could do so. He never had any intention of stealing the article.

Mr. McLaughlin, for the State, said that Lane had been tried twice, and in each case the juries had disagreed.

Lane was discharged.

Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., with Mr. E. Ward (instructed by Messrs. J. Gleeson and Co.), appeared for Lane.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

MOTORIST FINED

(BEFORE MR. E. J. LITTLE.)

Mrs. Mary Victoria Mann, 169 Upper Rathmines road, was fined £3 for driving a motor car without due consideration at Cowper road on 16th February.

GERMAN DOCTOR REMANDED

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

Described as a German doctor, Ernest Webber-Drohl, with an address at Westland row, was remanded for one week charged that, being an alien, he landed in Ireland on or about February 9 last, in contravention of the Aliens Act.

SENTENCED FOR LARCENY

William Perry (52), no fixed address or occupation, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty to a series of charges of stealing suitcases containing wearing apparel from hospitals and hotels in the city.

Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted.

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NESTOR—April 9, 1940, at […] Home, to Kathleen, wife […] Willbrook road, Rathfarnh[…]

PIKE—April 6, 1940, at Ebl[…] to Lily (*née* Allshire), wif[…] a son.

MARRIAGE.

WALKER and VERNON—A[…] Henbury Parish Church, […] A. R. E. Walker, to Rachel[…] of Captain John E. Vern[…] Dublin Fusiliers, The C[…] Cowes.

DEATHS.

BLACK—April 18, 1940, at a[…] Lieut.-Col. William Tynda[…] surviving son of the late […] Black, C.I., R.I.C. Funer[…] mourning.

CARROLL—April 11, 1940, […] Burford Lodge, Ardglas[…] Robert Henry Wright C[…] Ardglass Churchyard.

CONDELL—April 18, 1940, […] Garrymore, Rathdrum, Jos[…] an advanced age. Funeral […] on to-morrow (Saturday) […] Church.

CONNELLAN—April 17, 19[…] Margaret M. Connellan, f[…] Grove, Blackrock, Co. Dub[…]

CONROY—April 18, 1940, a[…] House, Barndarrig, Wicklow[…] Bernard F. Conroy, P.P. […] will be removed to the Pa[…] (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'[…] Office and High Mass to-mo[…] at 11 a.m. (N.T.). Fune[…] afterwards in the church g[…]

CULLEN—April 18, 1940, at […] Wellington Gardens, Oakle[…] Teresa M. Cullen, beloved […] Cullen, and daughter of the […] Lakelands, Castlebar. Deep[…] her sorrowing family. R[…] will be removed to Church […] Refuge, Rathmines, this (F[…] at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-[…] day), after 9 o'clock Mass, […]

GILBORNE—April 17, 1940, […] road, Rathgar, Frederick W[…] Funeral Service to-day […] Kevin's Church, 12 o'clock, […] to Mount Jerome. "Well d[…] and faithful servant."

HARAN—April 18, 1940, at […] Upper Oldfield Park, Bath, […] Haran, M.D., C.M.G., son o[…] Haran, Limerick. R.I.P. […]

KINCH—March 21, 1940 […] Wellington, New Zealand, […] William Chrystal Kinch, […] eldest son of the late Rev[…] Rector of Heynestown, Co. […]

KIRBY—April 18, 1940, at […] rock, Cork, Mary Myers […] private. "Peace, perfect p[…]

LOPDELL—Wednesday, Apr[…] her daughter's residence, An[…] lands, Lavinia Susan, wi[…] Colonel J. R. Lopdell, […] Athenry, Co. Galway, a[…] Funeral private.

PURCELL—April 18, 1940, […] Oatway Purcell, aged 55, […] Professor Pierce F. Purc[…] Killiney, Co. Dublin; daug[…] G. H. Oatway, of Shepher[…] gate, London, and Dunedin[…] Funeral strictly private.

SAUNDERS-KNOX-GORE—[…] at Bath, Georgina Sarah […] eldest daughter of the late[…] and Mrs. Saunders-Knox-G[…] Manor, Ballina, Co. Mayo. […]

WHITE—April 18, 1940, a[…] Nantenam, Askeaton, Co. L[…] John Joseph White. R.I.[…] Cappa Chapel, 1 o'clock, o[…] 21st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS rece[…] this Column will be found[…]

ACKNOWLEDGM[…]

DOMIGAN—Mrs. O'Dwyer[…] relatives of the late Barthol[…] 16/19 Merchant's quay, I[…] return their sincere thanks […] sympathised with them in […] bereavement; also those […] cards, telegrams and letter[…] We trust this will be acc[…] grateful acknowledgment.

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